


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

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	<b>PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>
Name of public employee:	Michael Barrett 2013 MAY 23 PM 3:40
Title or Position:	State Senator
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	<p>I am expected to perform official duties as a state, county, or municipal employee, and I have a relationship or affiliation with a person or organization involved. A reasonable person would conclude that the person or organization can unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of someone's kinship, rank, position or undue influence.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to explain the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance that I have a conflict of interest.</p>
	<b>APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE</b>
Describe the issue that is coming before you for decision or action.	Amendment 77 regarding judicial compensation in the FY2014 Budget.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	Voting on the amendment.
Describe your relationship or affiliation with someone involved.	Wife's sister in law is a judge.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	I tend to support <sup>many</sup> funding restorations and increases, after years of cuts. I'm also an attorney

and have a long-time interest in maintaining the professionalism of the judiciary.

If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	<b>WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW.</b> <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	5/23/2013

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.

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