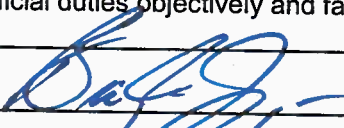


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

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Name of public employee:	Brian A. Joyce
Title or Position:	State Senator
Agency/Department:	Senate
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Office E-mail:	Brian.A.Joyce@masenate.gov
	<p>In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could 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 kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
<b>APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE</b>	
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	I intend to file legislation that will require public utilities to exercise their franchise rights in a manner consistent with the best interests of consumers.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As a Senator, I will propose the legislation, discuss it with my colleagues, and vote on it.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	In my private capacity as an attorney, I do or expect to represent Stonehill College and/or its energy broker or supplier in connection with the College's effort to establish a solar array and reduce its utility bills. Part of my representation includes negotiating on the College's behalf with National Grid with respect to the utility's franchise right in Route 138.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	If the legislation I intend to propose is enacted, it may make it easier for energy consumers wishing to adopt alternative energy source, as Stonehill College does, to proceed with such plans, without the obstacle of a public utility vetoing the idea by exercise of its franchise rights.

<b>Optional:</b> Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	I believe it is in the best interests of the Commonwealth to encourage energy consumers to adopt alternative energy sources such as solar. I would be in favor of the legislation I intend to propose whether or not I represented any client with respect to creation of solar array.
<b>If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.</b>	<b>WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW.</b>  <input 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:	1/25/13

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.