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

RECEIVED FEB - 6 AM 9:22 PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION 2013 JAN 25 PM 2:10	
Name of public employee:	Thomas P. Kennedy
Title or Position:	State Senator
Agency/Department:	Massachusetts Senate
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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.	None that I am aware of at this time.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As a member of the Senate, I may vote on legislation that relates to for-profit health care systems.
Describe your relationship or affiliation with someone involved.	I am a member of the Board of Directors of New England Sinai Hospital, which has recently been acquired by Steward Health Care, a for-profit health care system.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	

<p>If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.</p>	<p><b>WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW.</b></p> <p><u>X</u> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RECEIVED STATE ETHICS COMMISSION 2013 FEB -6 AM 9:23</p>
<p>Employee signature:</p>	<p><i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i></p>
<p>Date:</p>	<p>January 24, 2013</p>

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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