

**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF EXPENSES RELATED TO ATTENDANCE AT AN EVENT
SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(3)(b)**

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ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of elected public employee:	Senator Michael Moore
Title/ Position	State Senator
Office:	Room 109B Boston, MA 02133 State House
Office address:	
Office phone:	617 722 1485
Office E-mail:	Michael.Moore@masenate.gov
Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> My attendance at an event will serve a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to pay or waive expenses worth more than \$50 related to the event.</p>
EVENT ATTENDED	
Describe the event that you will attend.	Chamber of commerce event to learn about the priorities of the chamber and business community.
Describe your participation in the event.	attending
Date, time and location of event.	Dec 12, 2014 NOON DCU center Worcester
EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY	
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce 446 Main St, Suite 200 Worcester, MA 01608

Address of person or organization.	
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i>
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i>
Admission:	<i>Admission, tickets, etc.</i> \$ 55
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	\$ 55
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	<p>Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptance of the reimbursement, waiver or payment of travel expenses will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to me or to the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.</p>
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	
Employee signature:	<i>Michael O'More</i>
Date:	<i>12/4/14</i>

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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.

MacNeill, Shelly (SEN)

From: Stuart Loosemore <SLoosemore@WorcesterChamber.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 10:58 AM
To: Moore, Michael O (SEN)
Cc: MacNeill, Shelly (SEN)
Subject: Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting
Attachments: DISC 5 08(3) Event Expense Elected NEW.doc

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Dear Senator Moore,

The Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce would like to invite you to the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce's 139th Annual Meeting to be held on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, AT 12:00 NOON AT THE DCU CENTER IN WORCESTER.**

The Agenda for the day is:

11:45 AM – Registration
12:00 PM – Luncheon
12:45 PM – Program
2:00 PM – Adjournment

Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Laurie Leshin, President, Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Leshin is committed to elevating WPI's impact in communities worldwide and brings to WPI more than 20 years of experience as a leader in academia and government service, and an accomplished record as a space scientist. She combines a life-long love of learning and exploration with a strong track record of igniting action to advance critical institutions and programs. Our program will also include the election of New Officers and Directors and the President's Report; this is a tremendous opportunity to hear about the accomplishments of the Chamber over the last year and to learn more about our agenda for the coming year.

Your attendance is complimentary. Given that the ticket price is \$55, the Chamber contacted the State Ethics Commission regarding this issue, who advised us that there is an exemption from the prohibition against acceptance of gifts that permits public employees to accept incidental hospitality in the context of weekday informational events, where the public employee's attendance will serve a legitimate public purpose. It was the belief of the Ethics Commission that your attendance at our event, where you would learn about some of the priorities of the Chamber and Business Community, would indeed serve a legitimate public purpose and bring your attendance under the exemption. (Here is a link to the regulation creating that exemption, which is 930 CMR 5.08(3) – scroll to page 29 in the document.)

<http://www.mass.gov/ethics/laws-and-regulations/rules-and-regulations-governing-the-commission/#5.08:GiftsWorth50orMoreandRelatedtoOfficialActionorPosition:Exemptions>

If you do plan to attend you will need to file a disclosure form which we have attached for your convenience. On the form where it asks for information of the person or entity offering to pay for or waive the expense please list:

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446 Main Street, Suite 200
Worcester, MA 01608

And the waived fee is to cover the cost of the lunch provided during your attendance.

We would greatly appreciate your presence and ask that you please contact me by email or phone (508-753-2924 X.222) by NEXT MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 so we can make sure you are added to our headcount for the day.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
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