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November 21, 2014

Karen L. Nober, Executive Director
State Ethics Commission
One Ashburton Place, Room 619
Boston, MA 02108

RE: JCRC Study Tour for Community Leaders Disclosure

Dear Ms. Nober:

Enclosed please find my disclosure relative to travel expenses serving a legitimate public purpose pursuant to 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)(2). Please let me know if you need any additional information.

With thanks for your continued courtesy, I remain,

Very truly yours,

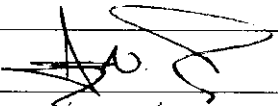
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Jeffrey N. Roy

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**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2.**

	ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of elected public employee:	Jeffrey N. Roy
Title/ Position	State Representative
Agency/ Department	House of Representatives
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Office phone:	617-722-2400
Office e-mail:	Jeffrey.Roy@MAHouse.gov
Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am going to engage in an activity that serves a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it is intended to promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.</p>
	ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	Boston Jewish Community Relations Council study tour of Israel.
Describe your participation in the activity.	I will join several colleagues to travel to Israel to meet the people there and to gain a better understanding of the complexities and challenges facing the country and the region. I will also develop a better understanding of the ties between Israel and Massachusetts.
Date, time and location of activity.	December 8, 2014 through December 18, 2014
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	I will join colleagues in meeting with government officials and other influential leaders from all sectors of Israeli society. I will have an opportunity to also discover the growing economic ties between Israel and Massachusetts.

TRAVEL EXPENSES	
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston
Address of person or organization.	126 High St., Boston, MA 02110
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> \$1,977.81
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i> See other
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> See other
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i> See other
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i> \$3,785.94
Total:	\$6,150.52
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant itinerary. <input type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptance of the reimbursement, waiver or payment of travel expenses will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND <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.
Employee signature:	
Date:	November 21, 2014

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.

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

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program dated: November 10, 2014

**BOSTON JCRC
COMMUNITY LEADERS
ISRAEL STUDY TOUR
December 8 – 18, 2014**

SUBJECT TO CHANGE- PENDING LAST CONFIRMATIONS

**Day One: Monday, December 8, 2014
DEPARTURE**

- 9:15 p.m. Depart the U.S.A. on US AIR flight # 796.

Overnight: Flight

**Day Two: Tuesday, December 9, 2014
ARRIVAL**

- 3:10 p.m. Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport.
- Welcome by our representative and assistance with arrival formalities.
- Meet with your **Mike Hollander**, your tour educator & depart the airport for Jerusalem.
- **Welcome to Jerusalem** - ברוכים הבאים: Enter the vibrant and colorful ancient city of Jerusalem, and experience the convergence of the old and the new.
- Check into the hotel.
- 7:00 p.m. *Israel @ 2014 - Where Do We Stand?* Orientation by **Jeremy Burton & Mike Hollander**, over **dinner at the Piccolino** restaurant at the Music Piazza.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

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Day Three: Wednesday, December 10, 2014

SOVEREIGNTY & DILEMMAS

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:00 a.m. *The Labyrinth of Israeli Politics*: Dialogue with **Prof. Reuven Hazan** of the Political Science Department at Hebrew University, at the hotel.
- 10:00 a.m. Take a VIP tour of the **Knesset** (Israel's parliament) and meet with a Knesset member to discuss current political issues. (Possible MK's include: **MK Itzik Shmuli** or **MK Stav Shaffir**, **MK Dany Danon**, **MK Ayelet Shaked** –To be confirmed TBC)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch on your own.
- 2:00 p.m. Meet with **Rachel Azaria**, Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem and Head of the Yerushalmim Party.
- **LaDa'at The Geopolitics of Jerusalem** - ירושלים: ובליבה חומה: Travel through the city of Jerusalem, exploring some of its political and diplomatic complexities – including the 'Security Barrier' – to gain a behind-the-headlines insight into current developments.
- 3:00 p.m. Visit the city of **Bethlehem** and the Church of the Nativity, the traditional birthplace of Jesus.
- Return to Jerusalem and to the hotel.
- 7:30 p.m. **Dinner** and processing session at **Olive & Fish**, a meat and fish restaurant located across from the Liberty Bell Gardens.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

Day Four: Thursday, December 11, 2014

THE DEAD SEA BASIN

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Depart the hotel and descend to the **Dead Sea basin**.
- Arrive at **Masada** and ascend this wilderness mountain fortress in a cable car; walk through the remains of the palace, water cisterns and fortifications built by King Herod and hear about the Zealots who lived here until the bitter end.
- Lunch on your own, en route.
- Bathe in the relaxing and healthy sulfur springs at the Mineral Beach and float in the **Dead Sea**.
- Short hike to **Nahal David**, the freshwater spring at the Ein Gedi Nature Reserve, a lush oasis in the Judean Desert overlooking the Dead Sea.
- Return to Jerusalem.
- 6:00 p.m. Meet with **Nadav Tamir**, former Consul General of Israel to New England and special adviser to former President Shimon Peres, at the hotel. (TBC)
- Dinner on your own.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

Day Five: Friday, December 12, 2014
MEMORIES FOR THE FUTURE & REALITY ON THE GROUND

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:00 a.m. *The Memory of the Holocaust in Contemporary Israeli Society*: Dialogue with Holocaust scholar, **Dr. Rachel Korazim**.
- 10:00 a.m. Guided visit through **Yad Vashem**, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, including:
 - The new **Historical Museum**
 - The **Children's Memorial**
- Lunch on your own, en route.
- Walk through the picturesque neighborhood of **Ein Kerem**, with its Church of the Visitation, Church of John the Baptist and art galleries.
- 7:00 p.m. **Home hospitality Shabbat dinner** with **Ruti and Yossi Yudkovitz**.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

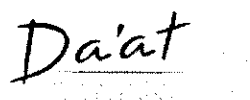
Day Six: Saturday, December 13, 2014
THE LAYERS OF JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:30 a.m. *Israel in the Arab World*: Dialogue with scholar **Paul Liptz** of Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew Union College, at the hotel.
- Walking tour through the Jewish Quarter of the **Old City**, for guided visits to the **Cardo**, the First Temple Period **Broad Wall**, and Jerusalem's famous **Old City Market (shuk)**. Continue to the Christian Quarter, including the **Via Delarosa**, the **Church of the Holy Sepulchre**, high perches and deep caverns.
- Lunch on your own in the Old City.
- Free time in the Old City.

OR

- Visit the renewed **Israel Museum**, one of the most creative and innovative museums in the world with a wide and eclectic collection, ranging from Judaica and archaeology to Renaissance and contemporary Israeli art, concluding with a visit to the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Shrine of the Book and the Second Temple Period Model of Jerusalem.
- 6:30 p.m. *Ethics & Dilemmas in the Field*: Dialogue with **Col. (Res.) Benzi Gruber**, Deputy Commander of an armored corps brigade, at the hotel.
- Dinner on your own.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem



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Day Seven: Sunday, December 14, 2014

GEOPOLITICS FROM THEORY TO FACT

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out and depart the hotel.
- 8:00 a.m. Briefing with a representative from the **Media Line Bureau**.
- Drive to Psagot
- 9:15 a.m. Meet with **Dani Dayan**, former head of the Yesha council and head of foreign relations in Psagot.
- Drive to **Ramallah** with a representative from the Media Line Bureau.
- 10:45 a.m. Political meetings in Ramallah with **Palestinian representatives**.
- Depart Ramallah.
- Lunch in Ramallah.
- 2:30 p.m. Dialogue with **Avi Melamed**, Independent Middle East Strategic Intelligence Analyst, at Tsofim observation point, off Kochav Yair.
- OR
- Continue north to **Haifa**.
- Drive along the Trans-Israel Highway for a close-up view of the **'Security Barrier'** along the seam zone between Israel and the Palestinian Territories.
- Check into the hotel.
- 7:00 p.m. Processing session over a **private dinner** at a Dolphin restaurant in Haifa.

Overnight: Colony, Haifa

Day Eight: Monday, December 15, 2014

SECURITY IN THE NORTH

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:30 a.m. Regional overview with a guest speaker from the Political Science Department of Haifa University, possibly **Prof. Amatzia Baram**, at the hotel.
- 10:00 a.m. Field visit in together with **Boston Haifa Partnership**.
- 11:30 a.m. Visit the **Beit Hagefen** Arab-Jewish community center in Haifa and dialogue with coexistence activists.
- 1:30 p.m. **Lunch** en route.
- 2:30 p.m. Depart for visit an **IDF army base**; meet with a commander, explore Israel's security situation and discuss the challenges Israel faces. (Possibly at Rosh Hanikra Base)
- Return to Haifa.
- Stop on the top of Mount Carmel for a panoramic view of **Haifa Bay**.
- 7:00 p.m. Home Hospitality dinner at the home of **Moshe and Ruti Goldman**, Moshe is the chair of the "Parents at the Center" committee and Ruti is a member of the Living Bridges committee and with HBC lay leaders, including Avi Yarom.

Overnight: Colony Hotel, Haifa

Day Nine: Tuesday, December 16, 2014

LIVING AS A MINORITY & FROM HAIFA TO TEL AVIV

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out the hotel.
- 8:00 a.m. Meet with **Yona Yahav**, Mayor of Haifa, at the Haifa Municipality.
- 9:30 a.m. Visit **Rambam Medical Center** in Haifa including the Fortified Underground Emergency hospital, a presentation of a case study of a non-invasive brain surgery.
- 11:00 a.m. Drive along the Mediterranean coast.
- 12:00 p.m. Meet with **Professor Dalia Fadila**, President of the Technology and Science College of Baqa al Garbia for a tour of the campus and conversation on the reality of Arabs living in Israel, success and challenge and what it means to be the first Arab woman to be nominated president of an institution of higher education in Israel.
- Stop for lunch on your own.
- Guided visit to **Caesarea**, one of the Land of Israel's most important cities in the Roman Period. Visit the Herodian theater and the new excavations along the Mediterranean shore, concluding with a visit to the ruined 900-year-old Crusader town.
- Drive along the Trans-Israel Highway for a close-up view of the '**Security Barrier**' along the seam zone between Israel and the Palestinian Territories.
- Enter the city of **Tel Aviv**, known as the "city that never sleeps," with its centers of culture, recreation and national history, great beaches and fine stores.
- 4:30 p.m. Meet with **Shai Doitsh**, Executive Director of The Aguda: The Israeli National LGBT Task Force, at Gan Meir. (TBC)
- Check into the hotel.
- 7:30 p.m. **Dinner** at the **Goshen** restaurant.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv

Day Ten: Wednesday, December 17, 2014

A MOSAIC OF COMMUNITIES & CHALLENGES

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 9:00 a.m. Meet with **Tel Aviv City Council members** at the Tel Aviv Municipality. (*Names to be confirmed*)
- 10:30 a.m. Meet representatives of **The Hotline for Refugees and Migrants** to get an insider's look at the challenges of Israeli society dealing with work immigrants and political refugees.
- Lunch en route on your own.
- 1:30 p.m. Drive to the South.
- 2:30 p.m. *Living on the Edge*: Visit **Sderot**, located on Israel's border with the Gaza Strip, for an insight into the security complexities of Israel's withdrawal from Gaza while trying to create a thriving home, including a dialogue with a resident. (*Security situation permitting*)
- Return to Tel Aviv.
- Late check out.
- 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a **farewell dinner** and the elegant atmosphere at **Liliyot**, which offers an attractive menu mixing Mediterranean and Californian cuisine. *Liliyot works together with the Elem Association, employing youth with difficulties and donating part of their profits to the association.*
- Transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport.
- 11:30 p.m. Depart on US Air flight #797 to the U.S.A. arriving the following day.

Overnight: Flight