

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

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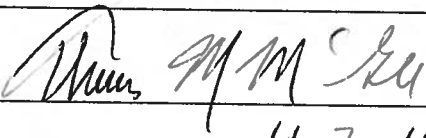
	NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of non-elected public employee:	Meaghen Hamill 2015 APR -8 AM 9:43
Title/ Position	Chief of Staff
Agency/ Department	State Senate, Office of Senator Thomas M. McGee
Agency address:	Massachusetts State House 24 Beacon Street, Room 109C Boston, MA 02133
Office phone:	617-722-1350
Office e-mail:	Meaghen.hamill@masenate.gov
Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: <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 <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.
	ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	The Massachusetts Commercial Real Estate Development Association is hosting a Transportation Transformation Conference featuring federal and state transportation officials and national experts.
Describe your participation in the activity.	I will be attending this one day conference.
Date, time and location of activity.	Thursday, April 9, 2015 7:30-10:30am Seaport Hotel, 200 Seaport Blvd. Boston, MA
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	As Chief of Staff to Senator McGee, Chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation, this conference will deepen my understanding of some of the most pressing transportation challenges and innovative solutions being proposed by the business and real estate communities.

TRAVEL EXPENSES	
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	Tamara Small, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs for the Massachusetts Commercial Real Estate Development Association
Address of person or organization.	144 Gould Street, Suite 140 Needham, MA 02494
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i> N/A
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i> N/A
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> N/A
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i> Registration for this one day conference for non-members is \$95
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i> N/A
Total:	\$95
Write an X beside any statement that applies.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant itinerary. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant agenda.
Employee signature:	<i>Margen Hamill</i>
Date:	4/7/15

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Complete the disclosure and submit it to your appointing authority.

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Senator Thomas M. McGee
Agency and Title/Position:	State Senator
Agency address:	Massachusetts State House 24 Beacon Street, Room 109C Boston, MA 02133
Office phone:	617-722-1350
Employee who filed the disclosure:	Meaghen Hamill, Chief of Staff
	DETERMINATION
To give approval, check <u>both</u> statements.	<p>Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find 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., it 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 the employee or the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.</p>
Reason that the employee's travel or attendance will serve a legitimate public purpose:	Meaghen Hamill is my Chief of Staff and also handles transportation policy and budgetary matters in my office. Her attendance at this transportation conference will allow her to continue to gather information and different perspectives, and expand her knowledge and skillset on the state of the Commonwealth's transportation system, proposed solutions, and connection to economic development.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	4-7-15

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The appointing authority should maintain the disclosure as a public record and give a copy of any signed determination to the employee.