


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

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PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
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	<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>
APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE	
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	A proposed budget item, dedicated for use by the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton to develop a pilot behavioral health program.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	I will be supporting the budget item, or filing a budget amendment for the budget item.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	My private law firm represents Milton Hospital in a lawsuit over a construction project.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	A pilot behavioral health program would be beneficial for the hospital overall and improve patient care in the community. I believe creating such a program would be good public policy.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	The pilot program would have no impact on my representation of the hospital on an unrelated matter. A behavioral health pilot program would be beneficial for patients and treatment providers, with the hope that such a program could be expanded into other communities.
If you cannot confirm this statement,	<p>WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my</p>

you should recuse yourself.	official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	April 8, 2015

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.