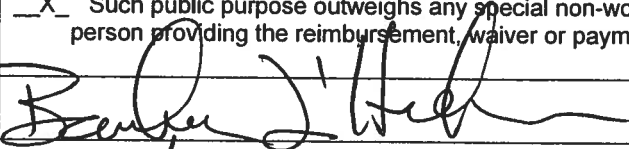


**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2.**

RECEIVED
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

	ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of elected public employee:	Barbara L'Italien
Title/ Position	State Senator
Agency/ Department	State Senate
Agency address:	State House, Room 413C Boston, MA 02133
Office phone:	617-722-1612
Office e-mail:	Barbara.L'Italien@masenate.gov
Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X_ 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"/> X_ 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.	To attend a Women in Government Eastern Leadership Conference
Describe your participation in the activity.	Participating in the conference as a woman legislator. The meeting will convene women state legislators throughout both regions to discuss cutting-edge public policy issues. Topics will include diabetes, energy, the environment, education, economic development, and more.
Date, time and location of activity.	October 7-10 th , 2015
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The meeting will convene women state legislators throughout both regions to discuss cutting-edge public policy issues. Topics will include diabetes, energy, the environment, education, economic development, and more. This conference will help share ideas for better government and policy solutions for the Commonwealth.

TRAVEL EXPENSES	
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	Women in Government
Address of person or organization.	1319 F Street, NW • Suite 710 • Washington, DC 20004
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation:	
Lodging:	\$427.65
Meals:	\$100 (estimate)
Admission:	
Other (please list):	
Total:	\$527.65
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X I have attached the relevant itinerary. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off <u>both</u> statements.	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 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"/> X 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:	10/5/15

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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****SCHEDULE OF EVENTS****

Advanced Technology & Innovations Summit

Wednesday, October 7

Registration	2:00pm – 6:00pm	Carolina Ballroom B Foyer, Meeting Level
General Session	4:00pm – 6:00pm	Carolina Ballroom B, Meeting Level
Welcome Reception	6:30pm – 7:00pm	Carolina Ballroom A, Meeting Level
Welcome Dinner	7:00pm – 9:00pm	Carolina Ballroom A, Meeting Level

Thursday, October 8

Breakfast Share	7:45am – 8:45am	Carolina Ballroom A, Meeting Level
Registration	7:45am – 4:00pm	Carolina Ballroom B Foyer, Meeting Level
General Session	9:00am – 4:00pm	Carolina Ballroom B, Meeting Level
Luncheon	12:00pm – 1:15pm	Carolina Ballroom A, Meeting Level

Southern & Eastern Regional Conference

Thursday, October 8

Registration	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Carolina Ballroom B Foyer, Meeting Level
Optional Documentary Screening	5:00pm – 6:30pm	Carolina Ballroom B, Meeting Level
Welcome Reception	6:30pm – 7:00pm	Carolina Ballroom A, Meeting Level
Welcome Dinner	7:30pm – 9:00pm	Carolina Ballroom A, Meeting Level

Friday, October 9

Optional Humane Society Walk	7:00am – 7:45am	Marion Park
<i>*We will meet in the hotel lobby at 7:00am for a group walk.</i>		
Optional Humane Society Meet & Greet	7:45am – 8:15am	Marion Park
Breakfast	7:15am – 8:15am	Carolina Ballroom A, Meeting Level
Registration	7:15am – 3:45pm	Carolina Ballroom B Foyer, Meeting Level
General Session	8:30am – 3:45pm	Carolina Ballroom B, Meeting Level
Luncheon	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Carolina Ballroom A, Meeting Level
Beverage Break & Tasting	1:00pm – 1:15pm	Carolina Ballroom B Foyer, Meeting Level
FWIG Roundtable Discussion	3:45pm – 4:45pm	Laurens Room, Meeting Level
Post Conference Unwind	4:30pm – 6:00pm	Carolina Ballroom A, Meeting Level
SC State Night Dinner	6:00pm – 9:30pm	Mt. Pleasant Visitors Center

**We will meet in the hotel lobby at 6:00pm for a group departure.*



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Saturday, October 10

Breakfast Bill Share

& State Director Nominations	7:15am – 8:15am	Carolina Ballroom A, Meeting Level
Registration	7:15am – 11:00am	Carolina Ballroom B Foyer, Meeting Level
General Session	8:15am – 11:00am	Carolina Ballroom B, Meeting Level

Post Conference/Optional Event:

Conversation & Luncheon with Charleston Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church

Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm

We will meet in the Francis Marion lobby at 12:45pm for a group walk over to the church.

Location: Charleston Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church

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Agenda

Thursday, October 8, 2015

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Optional Documentary Screening

Location: Carolina Ballroom B, Meeting Level

The PBS Video, *Cancer: The Emperor of All Maladies*, based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning book by Siddhartha Mukherjee, tells the complete story of cancer, and looks at contemporary patients, and the latest scientific breakthroughs.

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Welcome Reception

Location: Colonial, Lobby Level

Group picture in pink for October Breast Cancer Awareness

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Welcome Dinner

Location: Colonial, Lobby Level

7:30 pm – 7:45 pm

Welcome Remarks

*Facilitated by: Representative Helen Miller
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
Iowa State Legislature*

Representative Phyllis Henderson

Member at Large
Women In Government Board of Directors
South Carolina State Legislature

Friday, October 9, 2015

7:00am – 7:45am **Optional Humane Society Walk**
Location: Marion Park

7:45am – 8:15am **Optional Humane Society Meet & Greet**
Location: Marion Park

Enjoy the Charleston outdoors, and spend some time with adoptable dogs.

7:15am – 8:15am **Breakfast**
Location: Colonial, Lobby Level

8:00 am – 8:15 am **Dale Bartlett**
Humane Society

Enjoy a buffet breakfast, and take a walk outside to join the South Carolina Humane Society and their adorable adoptable dogs.

General Session Location: Carolina Ballroom B, Meeting Level

8:30 am – 9:15 am **Higher Education in the States**
Facilitated by: Senator Eileen Donoghue
Vice Chair, Higher Education Committee
Massachusetts State Legislature

Allison Bell
HCM Strategists

Krissy De Alejandro
Tennessee Achieves

An increasing proportion of Americans are not obtaining high-quality degrees, certificates and other credentials, limiting their potential. This session will focus on how every student, regardless of family income, zip code, and even academic preparedness, can work to receive a post-secondary education.

9:15 am – 9:45 am

Paid Leave

*Facilitated by: Representative Beth Bernstein
South Carolina State Legislature*

Ellen Bravo

DC Director, Family Values @ Work

Paid Leave- According to the Annie E. Casey Foundation, millions of Americans struggle to find jobs or are stuck in low-wage positions that do not afford them paid sick leave. This segment will discuss the challenges of maintaining employment and financial stability and the culture regarding paid sick leave.

9:45 am – 10:00 am

Break

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Airline Innovation

*Facilitated by: Senator Katrina Shealy
South Carolina State Legislature*

Lindsey Leonard (INVITED)
Government Relations
Boeing Airlines

Millions of American take to the air every year and the airline industry has an important role to play in making sure that those people make it to their destinations safely. This session will focus on bringing attention to the ever changing airline industry and its most recent focus on safety, up to date technology, and competing in the global market.

10:30 am – 11:00 am

COPD Legislation

*Facilitated by: Representative Janet Cruz
Southern Region Director, Women In Government Board of Directors
Florida State Legislature*

Representative Michelle Cook

Connecticut State Legislature

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) is now the third leading cause of death in the United States and there are millions more that are affected by COPD and do not even know it. This session will include ways in which COPD can be combated and discuss effective ways in which policy can be implemented to stop the increase in this disease.

11:00 am – 11:30 am **Cost Benefit Analysis & the Value of Meds**

*Facilitated by: Representative Deborah Hudson
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of Directors
Delaware State Legislature*

Tara Ryan
PhRMA

This session will focus on how policies can encourage the research and development of new medicines, and allow for better access to these medicines to improve the quality of life for those suffering with illness.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm **Affordable, Accessible, & High Quality Healthcare**

*Facilitated by: Representative Mary Lou Marzian
Secretary, Women In Government Board of Directors
Kentucky State Legislature*

Jennifer La Perre
Senior Director, Health & Wellness
Walmart Stores

Creative solutions are needed when looking for ways to increase healthcare access. This session will examine the new advances available including telehealth services and clinic visits offered more and more as an alternative to traditional medical visits, and how state can work to implement telehealth services in their states.

12:00 am – 1:00 pm **Luncheon**

Location: Colonial, Lobby Level

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm **Beverage Break & Tasting**

Location: Carolina Foyer

General Session Location: Carolina Ballroom B, Meeting Level

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm **Diabetes; Licensure & Legislation**

*Facilitated by: Kurt Anderson
American Association of Diabetes Educators*

Kim DeCoste
Member
American Association of Diabetes Educators

This session will look at legislation that can help diabetes patients, including looking at the importance of qualified diabetes educators.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Keeping Stable Patients on Their Medications

*Facilitated by: Representative Peggy Sayers
Connecticut State Legislature*

Mark Guimond

Arthritis Foundation

Achieving control of a chronic disease is often a difficult process, and this session will highlight the importance of protecting patient safety and the physician-patient relationship.

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Radiology: Dangers & Decisions

*Facilitated by: Assemblywoman Beth Gaines
Western Region Director, Women In Government Board of Directors
California State Legislature*

Rebecca Smith-Bindman, MD

Professor, Radiology, Health Policy, Epidemiology & Biostatistics,
Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine
University of California, San Francisco

Making healthcare choices can often be daunting to those having to make them, but it is important to raise awareness of radiation of a public health concern. Imaging is a wonderful thing, but it can be dangerous, and this session will look at ways to be aware of health risks.

3:45 pm

Raffel Drawing, Wrap Up & Adjourn

Dyan Alexander

Executive Director
Women In Government

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

Future Women In Government Roundtable Discussion

Location: Laurens, Mezzanine, Meeting Level

For legislators and business leaders assigned to student mentees, this informal discussion will provide the opportunity to connect with the young women involved in the Future Women In Government program.

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm **Post Conference Unwind**

Come together for a chance to relax after a full day of programming with spa treatments and cocktails.

6:00 pm **Departure for State Night**

Location: Hotel Main Lobby

6:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Networking Reception**

Location: River Room

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm **State Night Dinner**

Location: River Room

Saturday, October 10, 2015

7:15 am – 8:15 am **Breakfast Bill Share & State Director Nominations**

Location: Colonial, Lobby Level

*Facilitated by: Brenna Kehew Sculley & Johnathan Lozier
Women In Government*

Women In Government has asked legislators to come with copies of a bill they have worked on and would like to share, in an effort to encourage more networking and collaboration.

General Session Location: Carolina Ballroom B, Meeting Level

8:15 am – 8:45 am **Retail Taxation**

*Facilitated by: Representative Mia McLeod
South Carolina Legislature*

Stephen Paul

Faegre Baker Daniels LLP

In recent years the complex nature of sales tax collection by retailers has been thrown into the spotlight. This session will look at some of those taxes, and the impact they can have.

8:45 am – 9:15 am

HPV & Cervical Cancer

*Facilitated by: Senator Jennifer Flanagan
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of Directors
Massachusetts State Legislature*

Jennifer Young Pierce, MD

Hollings Cancer Center/Medical University of South Carolina

The connection between HPV and cervical cancer is a well-documented one, and there have been incredible advances in vaccines in recent years that are able to combat nine different types of HPV which can cause a variety of cancers. This session will look at how legislators can support local initiatives to increase vaccination rates.

9:15 am – 10:00 am

Pulmonary Hypertension

*Facilitated by: Senator Nan Orrock
Ex-Officio, Women In Government Board of Directors
Georgia State Legislature*

Sandra Lombardi, RN

UC San Diego

Katie Kroner

Pulmonary Hypertension Association

Pulmonary Hypertension is a rare disease, and without proper treatment can be life threatening. This session will look at the ways legislators can join the Pulmonary Hypertension Association to work to bring awareness and education to this important issue.

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Woman Heart

*Facilitated by: Representative Deborah Long
South Carolina State Legislature*

Tonya Moore

Women Heart Champion

This session will look at clinical trials, and bring legislators a patient's perspective on heart failure, cardiac rehab, and the related policy issues.

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Nuclear Energy

*Facilitated by: Representative Phyllis Henderson
Member at Large, Women In Government Board of Directors
South Carolina State Legislature*

Maria Korsnick
Chief Operating Officer
Nuclear Energy Institute

This summer the Clean Energy Plan was unveiled, a project to protect public health and address the threat of climate change by cutting carbon pollution from existing power plants. Twenty-one states have endorsed legislation, regulations or resolutions supporting nuclear energy and the expansion of nuclear power. This session will focus on the role of nuclear energy in state implementation plans.

11:00 am

Closing Remarks & Adjournment

Facilitated by: Dyan Alexander
Executive Director
Women In Government Board of Directors

Helen Miller
Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
Iowa State Legislature

1:00 pm

Optional Criminal Justice Conversation
