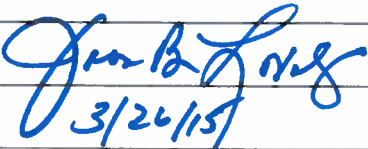


**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF EXPENSES RELATED TO ATTENDANCE AT AN EVENT
SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(3)(b)**

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	ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of elected public employee:	Senator Joan B. Lovely
Title/ Position	State Senator
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: ☒ 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 ☒ A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to pay or waive expenses worth more than \$50 related to the event.
	EVENT ATTENDED
Describe the event that you will attend.	The event is a silent and live auction to support Montserrat College of Art, which is in the City of Beverly, within my district. According to a description provided by Montserrat College of Art, the night offers guests the chance to witness Montserrat's accomplished students creating artwork in live Art-in-the-Moment stations. There will be more than 250 pieces of art auctioned off for all tastes and budgets donated by faculty, students, staff and alumni of Montserrat. The money raised at this event provides financial aid awards for deserving Montserrat students and promotes the educational and cultural opportunities at the school.
Describe your participation in the event.	I will be participating as an attendee at this event and may participate in some of the auction activities.
Date, time and location of event.	Saturday, March 28, 2015 6 – 8:30PM 20 Cherry Hill Drive, Danvers, MA 01923
	EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	Montserrat College of Art

Address of person or organization.	Montserrat College of Art 23 Essex Street Beverly, MA 01915
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:
Transportation:	Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.
Meals:	Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.
Admission:	Admission, tickets, etc. \$150
Other (please list):	Refreshment, entertainment, etc.
Total:	\$150
For the exemption to apply, check off <u>both statements</u> .	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: ☒ 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 ☒ Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to me or to the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	This activity will further the arts and the creative economy on the North Shore by supporting a higher educational institution in my district which focuses on art education. This institution plays a vital role in contributing to the cultural life of the cities and towns in my district.
Employee signature:	
Date:	3/26/15

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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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.