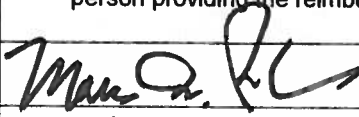


**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2.**

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	ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of elected public employee:	Marc R. Pacheco
Title/ Position	Senate President Pro Tempore
Agency/ Department	Massachusetts Senate
Agency address:	24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA. 02133
Office phone:	617-722-1551
Office e-mail:	Marc.pacheco@masenate.gov
Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: ☒ 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 ☐ 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.	I have been invited to Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel, Azores to participate in the inauguration of the Sahar Hassamain Synagogue with other elected political leaders.
Describe your participation in the activity.	I will be participating as part of a Senate delegation
Date, time and location of activity.	April 22 – 26, 2015 Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel, Azores (Portugal)
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	This activity will promote the continued strong bilateral relationship between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Portugal

TRAVEL EXPENSES	
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	Municipality of Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel, Azores Autonomous Regional Government of Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel, Azores Dr. Augusto de Athayde Azorean Jewish Heritage Foundation (AJHF) Columbia Travel, Fall River, MA.
Address of person or organization.	Various organizations donating through the AJHF AJHF P.O. Box 143 Somerset, MA. 02726
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. Bus transportation, Transfers from airport and sightseeing tours Ground approx.. 100.00 per person
Lodging:	Overnight accommodations.
Meals:	Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events. 1 lunch, 3 dinners, 2 Receptions Meals approx.. \$150.00 per person
Admission:	Registration, admission, tickets, etc.
Other (please list):	Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.
Total:	\$250.00
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	☒ I have attached the relevant itinerary. ☒ I have attached the relevant agenda.
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., it 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.
Employee signature:	
Date:	4/16/2015

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.

Itinerary for the April Trip to the Azores

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

10:15 P.M. – Depart from Logan International Airport

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

7:00 A.M. Arrival at Ponta Delgada Azores (3:00 A.M. Boston time)

2:30 P.M. Genealogy conference (Please signup) with José Mello

7:30 P.M. **Business Attire** - Dinner, hosted by Mr. Vasco Cordeiro, President of the Regional Government of the Azores.
(Place to be determined)

Thursday, April 23, 2015

Business Attire all Day

11:00 A.M. Tribute to U.S. Presidents who visited Azores and stayed at Palace of José do Canto Gardens. With participation of the Azorean Military Band.

Speakers: Dr. Augusto Athayde, Count of Albuquerque; Mayor of Ponta Delgada, Jose Bolieiro; President of Massachusetts Senate, Stanley Rosenberg; U.S. Ambassador in Lisbon, Robert Sherman.

12:00 P.M. Lunch hosted by Dr. Augusto de Athayde, and the Foundation Jardim Jose do Canto.

2:30 P.M. Depart from the palace for the Sahar Hassamain Synagogue at Rua do Brum No. 16

3:30 P.M. Inauguration ceremony of the synagogue of Ponta Delgada.

Speakers: Project coordinator, Jose de Almeida Mello; Massachusetts State Senator, Michael J. Rodrigues; President of the Jewish Community in Lisbon, Jose Carp; Ambassador of Israel in Lisbon, Tzipora Rimon; Mayor of Ponta Delgada, Jose Bolieiro.

Sephardic music with Helena Raposo Carolina Carp and the Sahar Hassamain Quintet.

Inauguration of the museum with Susana Goulart Costa and Gideon Gradman of the Azorean Jewish Heritage Foundation.

7:00 P.M. Dinner hosted by Mayor José Manuel Bolieiro, at Hotel Marina Atlantico

Speakers: Massachusetts State Senator Michael J. Rodrigues; Mayor of Ponta Delgada, Jose Bolieiro

Friday, April 24, 2015

Casual Attire

9:30 A.M. Bus departs from hotel for Furnas sightseeing tour.

1:30 P.M. Lunch at Tony's Restaurant 20 Euros/person

2:30 P.M. Return to Ponta Delgada with a stop at Vila Franca.

8:00 P.M. **Smart Casual Attire** - Sunset religious service at Sahar Hassamain Synagogue. (Sunset is at 8:26 P.M.)

Saturday, April 25, 2015

10:00 **Casual Attire** - Bus tour, visit to Sete Cidades

1:30 Lunch at Cavalo Branco Restaurant, Santa Barbara 20 Euros/person

3:00 P.M. Return to Ponta Delgada

5:00 P.M. Cocktails hosted by Azorean Jewish Heritage Foundation at Varandas at Hotel Acores Atlantico.

**7:00 P.M. Dinner hosted by Columbia Travel, MareSerra Restaurant, Sao Roque.

Sunday, April 26, 2015

Free morning

1:30 P.M. Bus departs for airport

3:00 P.M. Return to U.S.

4:45 P.M. Land in Boston.