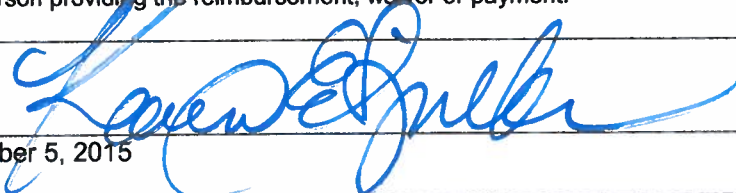


**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2.**

	ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of elected public employee:	Karen E. Spilka
Title/ Position	Senator
Agency/ Department	Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Agency address:	Room 212 State House Boston MA 02133
Office phone:	617.722.1481
Office e-mail:	Karen.Spilka@masenate.gov
Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <u>X</u> 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 type="checkbox"/> <u>X</u> 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.	I will be attending "Improving Outcomes for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System: A 50-State Forum!" in Austin Texas
Describe your participation in the activity.	I will be a member of a 4 person Massachusetts delegation contributing our ideas on how to meet the conference goals and learning about best practices in other states
Date, time and location of activity.	November 9 and 10. Austin Texas
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The objective of the forum is to guide states to develop statewide plans to reduce recidivism and improve other outcomes for youth in the juvenile justice system.
	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that	Council of State Governments, Justice Center

offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	
Address of person or organization.	<p>Council of State Governments 22 Cortlandt St, New York, NY 10007</p> <p>One dinner is paid for by Georgetown University, , Center for Juvenile Justice Reform 3300 Whitehaven Street, N.W., Suite 5000 Washington, DC 20057-1485</p>
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:
Transportation:	<p><i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i></p> <p>Airfare \$293.20</p> <p>Approx. \$222.78 for transportation to and from Logan airport Approx. \$50 for cabs to and from airport in Austin, Texas</p>
Lodging:	\$378.
Meals:	<p>\$158.00 This includes \$65 for dinner provided by Georgetown University, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform)</p>
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i> A
Total:	\$ 1101.78
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X I have attached the relevant itinerary.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X I have attached the relevant agenda.</p>
For the exemption to apply, check off <u>both statements</u> .	<p>Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that:</p> <p><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</p> <p><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.</p>
Employee signature:	
Date:	November 5, 2015

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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JetBlue (Terminal C)
Flight B6 1039

Reservation Code: YUOXKE
Confirmation number: UQQKOO

Trip to:	AUSTIN, TX	Reservation code:	YUOXKE
Passenger(s):	SPIILKA/KAREN	Airline Reservation Code:	UQQKOO (B6)



JETBLUE AIRWAYS B6 Flight Number **1039**
CONFIRMED, Confirmation# UQQKOO

Sunday, 08 November

Departure: BOS BOSTON, MA
7:05AM
Terminal C

Arrival: AUS AUSTIN, TX
10:44AM

Please verify flight times prior to departure

Class: Economy

Duration: 4hour(s) and 39minute(s)

Aircraft: AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A320 JET

Distance (in Miles): 1698

Karen Spilka

Seat(s): 09D / Confirmed



JETBLUE AIRWAYS B6 Flight Number **1038**
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Tuesday, 10 November

Departure: AUS AUSTIN, TX
6:30PM

Arrival: BOS BOSTON, MA
11:11PM
Terminal C

Please verify flight times prior to departure

Class: Economy

Duration: 3hour(s) and 41minute(s)

Aircraft: AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A320 JET

Distance (in Miles): 1698

Karen Spilka

Seat(s): 09C / Confirmed

Improving Outcomes for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System: A 50-State Forum

Most recent agenda as of 10-6-15. Please note that sessions are subject to change.

Agenda

Sunday, November 8, 2015

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Registration Capitol Ballroom Foyer, third floor
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Monday, November 9, 2015

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration and Breakfast Capitol Ballroom Foyer, third floor
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Welcome to Texas Capitol Ballroom, third floor
8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcome to the Forum Capitol Ballroom, third floor Celebrate the successful state juvenile justice reforms of the last decade and highlight the importance of focusing on reducing recidivism and improving other outcomes for youth in contact with the juvenile justice system.
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Closer to Home: Reforming the Texas Juvenile Justice System Capitol Ballroom, third floor Review lessons learned from Texas on instituting statewide policy and practice changes to reduce reliance on confinement, improve public safety, and use resources more efficiently.
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM	Opportunities and Challenges to Instituting Statewide Policy and Practice Changes Capitol Ballroom, third floor Share nationwide results of the pre-forum survey on state progress with developing and implementing plans to improve outcomes for youth. State leaders highlight the opportunities and challenges that their states have faced to instituting policy and practice improvements.
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Break
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	"What Works" to Reduce Recidivism and Improve Outcomes for Youth Capitol Ballroom, third floor Identify what research has shown works to reduce recidivism and improve other youth outcomes and discuss how this research can serve as the foundation for state plans.
12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Capitol Ballroom, third floor The Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention discusses the agency's support for the development of statewide plans aligned with the research to improve outcomes for youth, and announces funding opportunities for states to implement these plans.
12:45 PM - 2:15 PM	Luncheon Address: Youth Panel Capitol Ballroom, third floor Youth who have been involved in the juvenile justice system speak about their experiences and how states can support youth to transition successfully from system supervision to a crime-free and productive adulthood.
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Breakout Session by State Team Member Role Representatives from each branch of government meet with their counterparts from other states to discuss challenges and opportunities around enacting changes to policy, practice, and funding that can reduce recidivism and improve other youth outcomes.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislators and Governor's Staff - Capitol ABC, third floor <i>Moderator: Mike Thompson, Director, Council of State Governments Justice Center</i> • Judges, Court Administrators, and Court Staff - Terrace North and South, third floor <i>Moderator: Shay Bilchik, Director, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform at Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy</i> • State and Local Correctional and Probation Agency Directors - Capitol FGH, third floor <i>Moderator: Sharon Harrigfeld, Director, Idaho Department of Juvenile Corrections, and President of the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators</i> • Key Administrator/Staff in a State or Local Juvenile Justice Agency (includes correctional, probation, coordinating, and planning agency staff) - Creekside I and II, second floor <i>Moderator: Robert L. Listenbee, Jr., Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice</i>
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Comprehensive Juvenile Justice Reform as a Strategy for Improving Outcomes Capitol Ballroom, third floor Discuss how states can protect public safety, hold youth accountable, contain costs, and improve youth outcomes by engaging in comprehensive juvenile justice reform. State leaders share how an examination of the costs and benefits of juvenile confinement led to reinvestment in supervision and research-based services in the community.
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Discussion of Key Takeaways and Preview of Next Day's Agenda Capitol Ballroom, third floor
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Networking Reception Creekside I and II, second floor Please join us for refreshments and hors d'oeuvres from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast Capitol Ballroom Foyer, third floor
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	CSG Justice Center Resources for the Field Capitol Ballroom, third floor
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM	Breakout Session: Resources for Supporting the Implementation of State Plans Highlight technical assistance supports available to states to help develop and implement their state plans through the MacArthur Foundation's Resource Centers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, Mental Health and Juvenile Justice Collaborative for Change - Creekside I and II, second floor <i>Kathy Skowrya, Associate Director</i> • National Juvenile Defender Center - Capitol ABC, third floor <i>Kim Dvorchak, Director</i> • Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice - Terrace North and South, third floor <i>John Tuell, Director</i> • Vera Institute of Justice, Center on Youth Justice, Status Offense Reform Center - Capitol FGH, third floor <i>Krista Larson, Director</i> <i>Vidhya Ananthakrishnan, Project Director</i>
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM	Using Data to Inform Decisions, Measuring Outcomes, and Improve Accountability Capitol Ballroom - third floor Identify key outcomes that states should track and how this data can be used to evaluate and improve agency and service provider policy and practice, system equity, and the efficient use of resources.

10:45 AM - 12:30 PM

Breakout Session by State Team

State teams identify measurable recidivism reduction and other youth outcome goals and priority improvement needs; discuss specific policy and practice changes required to advance these goals; and develop plans for collecting the data needed to evaluate these efforts.

- Alabama-Georgia- Capitol ABC
- Hawaii-Maryland- Capitol FGH
- Massachusetts-Ohio- Terrace North and South
- Oklahoma-Wyoming - Creekside I and II

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch and Closing Session

Capitol Ballroom, third floor

