

**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY AT AN EVENT
SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(3)(b).**

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of non-elected public employee:	Jessie Zimmerer
Title/ Position	Legislative Director
Agency/ Department	Office of Senator Sonia Chang-Diaz, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Agency address:	State House Room 111 Boston, MA 02133
Office phone:	617-722-1673
Office e-mail:	Jessie.zimmerer@masenate.gov
Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to pay or waive expenses worth more than \$50 related to the event.</p>
	EVENT ATTENDED
Describe the event that you will attend.	Casa Myrna Sixth Annual Community of Conscience Breakfast: Celebrating Progress. The morning will educate attendees about domestic and dating violence, remarks by survivors and service providers will be delivered. Awards for service will be given.
Describe your participation in the event.	Attending on behalf of Senator Chang-Diaz in my role as Legislative Director and point person on issues involving public health (which domestic violence poses a threat to). I will be networking with providers and learning about their work. Additionally I will learn about the services currently provided to survivors and service gaps for survivors throughout the Commonwealth.
Date, time and location of event.	Wednesday May 20, 2015 7:30-9:00AM Wyndham Boston Beacon Hill 5 Blossom Street Boston, MA 02144
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	Hearing directly from survivors and from service providers about the resources available and currently unavailable to survivors of domestic violence in regard to housing, food supplements, education, medical services, legal assistance, and other supports is critical to ensuring that the laws in our Commonwealth serve/protect vulnerable communities. I am hoping to identify areas in which the Commonwealth can improve and to take note of those areas that are vital to maintaining services for survivors. It will also help me improve my ability to direct constituents to resources.

	EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	Stephanie Brown, Executive Director, Casa Myrna
Address of person or organization.	P.O Box 180019 Boston, MA 02118
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation within the Commonwealth:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i>
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i>
Admission:	<i>\$75.00</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, entertainment, materials, etc.</i>
Total:	<i>\$75.00</i>
Employee signature:	
Date:	May 19, 2015

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DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Sonia Chang-Díaz
Title/ Position:	State Senator
Agency/ Department	Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Agency Address:	State House Room 111 Boston, MA 02133
Office Phone:	617-722-1673
Office E-mail:	Sonia.chang-diaz@masenate.gov
Employee who filed the disclosure:	Jessie Zimmerer
	DETERMINATION
To give approval, check off <u>both</u> statements.	<p>Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find that:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The employee's attendance at the event 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"/> Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to the employee or the person paying or waiving expenses related to the event.</p>
Reason that the employee's travel or attendance will serve a legitimate public purpose:	To learn about services and service gaps for domestic violence survivors in the Commonwealth to inform her work on legislation, budget, and constituent services matters.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	May 20, 2015

Attach additional pages if necessary.

The appointing authority should maintain the disclosure as a public record and give a copy of any signed determination to the employee.