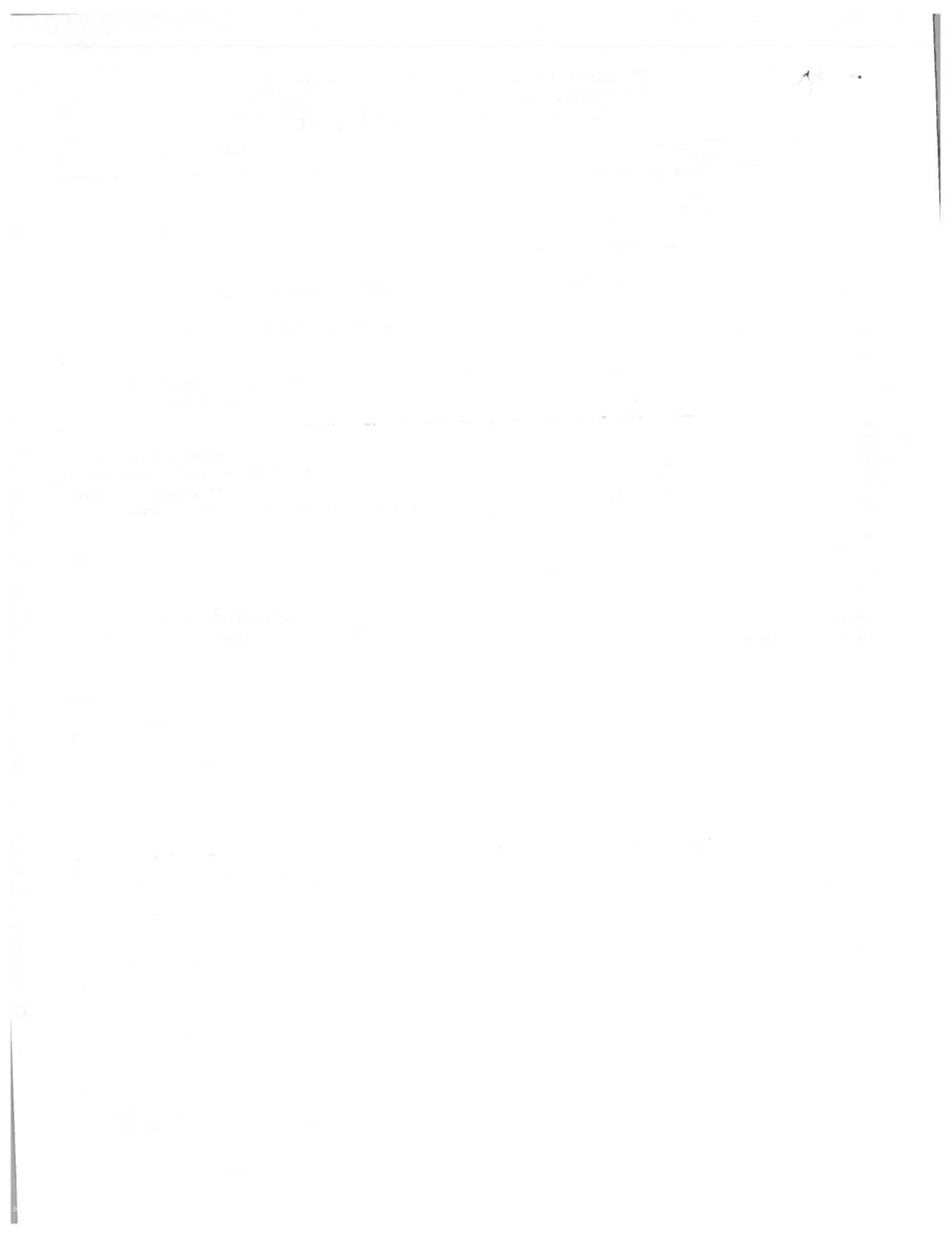


**DISCLOSURE BY SPECIAL STATE EMPLOYEE
OF FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A STATE CONTRACT
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 7(d)**

Name of special state employee:	SPECIAL STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION Jason Mitchell Brown
Put an X beside one statement.	I am a special state employee because: <input type="checkbox"/> I serve in a state position for which no compensation is provided. <input type="checkbox"/> I am not an elected official, and I earned compensation for fewer than 800 hours in the preceding 365-day period. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By the classification of my position by my state agency or by the terms of a contract or my conditions of employment, I am permitted to have personal or private employment during normal business hours . <input type="checkbox"/> I work for a company or organization which has a contract with a state agency, and I am a "key employee" because the contract identifies me by name or it is otherwise clear that the state is contracting for my services in particular, and the contract states that I am a special state employee or indicates that I meet one of the three requirements listed above .
Title/ Position	Assistant Professor of Biology
Fill in this box if it applies to you.	If you are a special state employee because a state agency has contracted with your company or organization, please provide the name and address of the company or organization.
State Agency/ Department:	This is "my State Agency." Salem State University—part of the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education
Agency Address:	SSU: 352 Lafayette St., Salem, MA 01970 Dept. of Higher Ed.: One Ashburton Place, Room 1401, Boston, MA 02108
Office phone:	978-542-6123 for SSU, 617-994-6950 for Dept. of Higher Ed., 508-852-5804 for Jason Brown summer 2015
Office e-mail:	eo-hr@salemstate.edu for Salem State HR or jbrown2@salemstate.edu for Jason Brown
	Check one: <input type="checkbox"/> Elected or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-elected
Starting date as a special state employee.	9/1/2014
BOX # 1 Select either STATEMENT #1 or STATEMENT #2 .	ELECTED SPECIAL STATE EMPLOYEE I am an elected special state employee. <input type="checkbox"/> STATEMENT #1: I had a financial interest in a contract made by a state agency before I was elected to a compensated special state employee position. I will continue to have this financial interest in a state contract. <input type="checkbox"/> STATEMENT #2: I will have a new financial interest in a contract made by a state agency.



Write an X by your financial interest.	My financial interest in a contract made by a state agency is: <input type="checkbox"/> A compensated, non-elected position with a state agency. <input type="checkbox"/> A contract between a state agency and myself. <input type="checkbox"/> A financial benefit or obligation because of a contract that a state agency has with another person or with a company or organization. <input type="checkbox"/> Other work because a state agency has a contract with my company or organization and I am a "key employee" because the contract identifies me by name or it is otherwise clear that the state is contracting for my services in particular.
BOX #2 Select either STATEMENT #1 or STATEMENT #2. Write an X by your financial interest.	NON-ELECTED SPECIAL STATE EMPLOYEE I am a non-elected special state employee (compensated or uncompensated). <input type="checkbox"/> STATEMENT #1: I had a financial interest in a contract made by a state agency, other than an employment contract, before I took a non-elected, compensated special state employee position. I will continue to have this financial interest in a state contract. My financial interest in a contract made by a state agency is: <input type="checkbox"/> A contract between a state agency and myself, but not an employment contract. <input type="checkbox"/> A financial benefit or obligation because of a contract that a state agency has with another person or with a company or organization. OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATEMENT #2: I will have a new financial interest in a contract made by a state agency. My financial interest in a contract made by a state agency is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A compensated, non-elected position with a state agency. <input type="checkbox"/> A contract between a state agency and myself. <input type="checkbox"/> A financial benefit or obligation because of a contract that a state agency has with another person or with a company or organization. <input type="checkbox"/> Other work because a state agency has a contract with my company or organization and I am a "key employee" because the contract identifies me by name or it is otherwise clear that the state is contracting for my services in particular.
Name and address of state agency that made the contract	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN A STATE CONTRACT This is the "contracting agency." University of Massachusetts Medical School, 55 Lake Avenue N., Worcester, MA 01655 or Mass. Dept. of Higher Ed., One Ashburton Place, Room 1401, Boston, MA 02108 Note: Since UMMS and SSU both fall under Mass. Dept. of Higher Education, are they different "state agencies" for these purposes? I am not sure, but I am filing this disclosure in order to be fully transparent.
Write an X to confirm this statement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In my work as a special state employee for my State Agency, I do not participate in or have official responsibility for any of the activities of the contracting agency.
FILL IN THIS BOX OR THE NEXT BOX	ANSWER THE QUESTION IN THIS BOX IF THE CONTRACT IS BETWEEN THE STATE AGENCY AND YOU. - Please explain what the contract is for. I will be paid for cell biology research that I perform as a Research Associate I in the lab of Dr. George Witman in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology at UMass Medical School. This work will be done during the summer months when I am not teaching at Salem State University.



	<p>ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN THIS BOX IF THE CONTRACT IS BETWEEN THE STATE AGENCY AND ANOTHER PERSON OR ENTITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please identify the person or entity that has the contract with the state agency. - What is your relationship to the person or entity? - What is the contract for?
What is your financial interest in the state contract?	<p>- Please explain the financial interest and include the dollar amount if you know it.</p> <p>I will be paid for no more than 2 months of lab work at UMMS during the period from June 15th through August 15th. I am on a 9-month contract at Salem State University and so I am not under contract there during the period that I will be working at UMMS. I will return to Salem State fall of 2015. The compensation for the summer 2015 Research Associate I position at UMMS will be less than \$4,000 total.</p>
Date when you acquired the financial interest	June 15, 2015
What is the financial interest of your immediate family?	<p>- Please explain the financial interest and include the dollar amount if you know it.</p> <p>None</p>
Date when your immediate family acquired the financial interest	N/A
Employee signature:	<i>Jason M. Browne</i>
Date:	7/6/2015

Attach additional pages if necessary.

File your completed, signed Disclosure with:
State Ethics Commission, One Ashburton Place, Room 619, Boston, MA 02108

