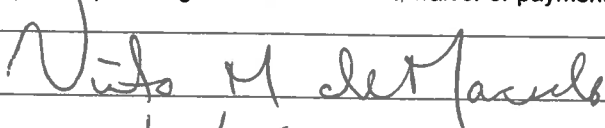


**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2.**

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	ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of elected public employee:	Viriato M. deMacedo
Title/ Position	State Senator
Agency/ Department	Massachusetts Senate
Agency address:	24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02133
Office phone:	617-722-1330
Office e-mail:	Vinny.deMacedo@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.	The Luso-American Development Foundation USA Luso-American Legislators' Dialogue.
Describe your participation in the activity.	Attendance, including meetings with Portuguese political leaders and break-out sessions with members of the non-governmental community.
Date, time and location of activity.	February 18 – 21, 2015. Lisbon, Portugal.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The conference will provide legislators up-to-date briefings on the evolving state of U.S. – Portugal bilateral relations, especially in the areas of energy, economy and entrepreneurship. This opportunity will also provide me with a better understanding of the issues relating to Portuguese constituents in my district and throughout the Commonwealth.

TRAVEL EXPENSES	
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	The Luso-American Development Foundation USA (FLAD USA)
Address of person or organization.	888 Sixteenth Street, NW #800 Washington, DC 20005 1-202-468-3456
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i> Ground, approx.. \$56.00; Flight, \$927.00
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i> \$141.00 per night (approx.. \$564)
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> Meals, approx.. \$135.00
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	Approx. \$1,682.00
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant itinerary. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:	2/11/15

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.

THE LUSO-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION USA
LUSO-AMERICAN LEGISLATORS' DIALOGUE
February 19-20, 2015

Thursday, February 19, 2015

- 8:30 Breakfast Meeting with **John Olson**, Deputy Chief of Mission, United States Embassy to the Republic of Portugal.
Location: The American Ambassador's Residence
- 10:00 Arrive FLAD, Lisbon
Location: Rua do Sacramento à Lapa, 21, 1249-090 Lisboa, Portugal
- 10:15 Welcome from President **Vasco Rato**.
- 10:30 Opening Remarks with Entrepreneur **Filipe de Botton**, speaking on behalf of the President of the Republic of Portugal.
- 11:30 Break
- 12:00 Working Session on Challenges Facing Portuguese-Americans.
- 13:00 Break
- 13:15 Keynote Lunch with His Excellency **Paulo Portas**, Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Portugal.
- 14:30 Break
- 15:00 Working Session with **António Costa**, Mayor of Lisbon & Leader of the Socialist Party.
- 16:00 Working Session with **Maria Luís Albuquerque**, Minister of State and Finance.
- 17:30 Working Session with **Rui Machete**, Minister of State and Foreign Affairs.

Friday, February 20, 2015

- 9:00 Breakout Session on Atlantic Security.
Carlos Gaspar, Senior Researcher, Portuguese Institute of International Relations.
Luis Amado, International Advisor, (Former Minister of Defense).
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Breakout Session on Economic Opportunities and Challenges.
Miguel Frاسquilho, Chairman and CEO, AICEP Portugal Global, E.P.E..
António Nogueira Leite, Professor, NOVA School of Business & Economics.
- 12:30 Break
- 13:00 Keynote lunch with **Pedro Passos Coelho**, Prime Minister of Portugal.
- 15:30 Meeting with **Sérgio Sousa Pinto**, President of the Assembly of the Republic's Foreign Affairs Commission and other Members of Parliament.
- 20:00 Fado in Alfama (optional)