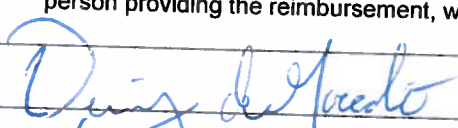


**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE  
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE  
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2.**

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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

Name of elected public employee:	<b>ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b> Viriato Manuel deMacedo <span style="float: right;">2015 NOV 30 PM 12:25</span>	
Title/ Position	State Senator	
Agency/ Department	Senate	
Agency address:	Massachusetts State House 24 Beacon Street 313-A Boston, MA 02133	
Office phone:	617-722-1330	
Office e-mail:	Vinny.deMacedo@masenate.gov	
<b>Write an X to confirm each statement.</b>	I am filing this disclosure because:  <input checked="" 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  <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.	
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	<b>ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE</b>  I have been invited along with other Massachusetts legislators by the National Assembly of Cape Verde to participate in an educational tour. The members of the delegation have been asked to address members of the Parliament about our system of Federalism in the United States.	
Describe your participation in the activity.	I will address the members of Parliament on our form of government. I will be meeting with officials from several of the islands and the University of Cape Verde as well as the United States Ambassador to Cape Verde.	
Date, time and location of activity.	November 30, 2015 through December 6, 2015.	
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	Travel to Cape Verde will help to promote relations, including trade and cultural exchange, between Cape Verde and Massachusetts. The Commonwealth is home to one of the largest populations of Cape Verdeans in the nation, it is vital to create a strong bond with this country in Massachusetts.	

TRAVEL EXPENSES	
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	This is a self-funded mission with the exception of some meals that will be offered by government officials and the University of Cape Verde. All transportation, meals, lodging, admissions etc. are otherwise paid with personal funds.
Address of person or organization.	National Assembly of Cape Verde Basilio Mosso Ramos Speaker of the National Assembly of Cape Verde
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<b>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</b>
Transportation:	Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc. Round-trip airfare paid for by the deMacedo Committee
Lodging:	Overnight accommodations. Self-funded by Vinny deMacedo or the deMacedo Committee
Meals:	Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events. All costs are self-funded with the exception of: dinner with the Mayor of Fogo \$20, dinner with the President of National Assembly \$35, lunch provided by the University of Cape Verde \$20, dinner at residence of the US Ambassador to Cape Verde \$15, Dinner with Mayor of Brava \$15. Estimated total for all meals: \$105.00
Admission:	Registration, admission, tickets, etc.
Other (please list):	Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.
Total:	Approximately: \$105.00 USD
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 <u>both</u> 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:	11/25/2015

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.

Form revised February, 2012



**Massachusetts State Legislative tour to Cape Verde – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Time	Event
6:30pm	Departure Providence

**Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Time	Event
4:30am	Arriving in Praia – Praia International Airport
9:30am	Check in at Hotel Tropico./Morning free.
12:30pm	Welcome lunch with CV officials and US Ambassador
2:30pm	Visit Millennium Challenge Cooperation
7:00pm	Welcome dinner/reception

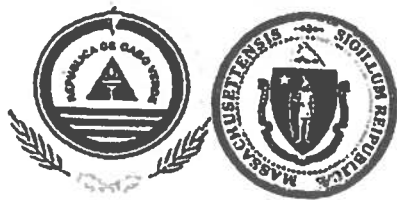
**Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Time	Event
7:00am	Breakfast
8:30am	Departure for Fogo
10:30am	Meeting with Mayors of 3 Municipalities in Fogo
12:30pm	Lunch
Afternoon	Visit Cha das Calderas
7:30pm	Dinner

**Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Time	Event
8:00am	Breakfast
Morning	Free
12:30pm	Lunch
5:00pm	Departure for Praia
6:00pm	Arrive in Praia
7:30pm	Dinner host by the Mayor of Praia

**Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**



**Massachusetts State Legislative tour to Cape Verde – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
8:00am	Breakfast
Morning	Visit National Assembly
Morning	Meeting with the President of the Republic
12:30pm	Lunch
5:00pm	Forum on US State Government System
7:00pm	Dinner/Reception host by CV National Assembly

**Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Visit the University of Cape Verde
12:30pm	Lunch at Quinta da Montanha
4:30pm	Tour of Cidade Velha
7:30pm	Dinner

**Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
7:30am	Check-in at airport
8:00am	Breakfast
10:00am	Departure for airport
12:30pm	Departure for Providence
4:30pm	Arrive in Providence

Trip budget		Ticket/Night/Days				Total
Travel	Airfare (Providence/Praia/Providence)	\$ 874.90	for 1	-	\$	874.90
Accommodation	Inter-Island Airfare (Praia/Fogo/Praia)	\$ 280.40	for 1	-	\$	280.40
	Cost per night at Hotel Tropico (Praia)	\$ 114.26	for 1	4	\$	457.04
	Cost per night at Hotel Xaguante (Fogo)	\$ 72.00	for 1	1	\$	72.00
Visa	Entry Visa for CV	\$ 21.00	for 1	-	\$	21.00
Total cost of the trip						\$ 1,705.34