

**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

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	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of public employee:	Vinny deMacedo
Title or Position:	State Senator
Agency/Department:	Senate
Agency address:	State House Room 313-A
Office Phone:	617-722-1330
Office E-mail:	Vinny.demacedo@masenate.gov
	<p>In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
	APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	Amendment to SenateFY16 budget regarding motor fuel advertisements.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	I am one of 6 members of conference committee reconciling the House and Senate Budgets.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	I am a gas station owner.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or	One could suggest that because I own a gas station, this amendment would theoretically help me. For point of clarification, I do not advertise my price on the street.

improper influence.	
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. _X_ Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	<i>Justin D. Mable</i>
Date:	6/4/2015

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

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.