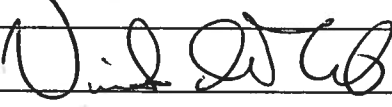


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

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.	Arranging a meeting with the Department of Environmental Protection and a group called "Save our Shores" which is a group of landowners that are part of a proposed state pilot project to stop erosion of the cliffs off of Plymouth.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	I have no decision making in this.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	The daughter of one of the members of Save Our Shores was a former Legislative Aide for me from 1999-2003, and currently she is a consultant to my campaign committee.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	I am helping to facilitate a meeting between DEP and Save our Shores.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or	I am simply trying to jumpstart a very long, drawn out process between the Save Our Shores group and the Department of Environmental Protection. I do not intend on affecting the final decision, simply asking the agencies to reengage the pilot programs

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improper influence.	applicants.
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
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.