

**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
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ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of elected public employee:	Charles D. Baker
Title/ Position	Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Agency/ Department	Office of the Governor
Agency address:	Room 360 State House Boston, MA 02133
Office phone:	617-725-2000
Office e-mail:	
Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 New England Israel Business Council (NEIBC) is coordinating, with the support of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies, the "Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Economic Development Mission to Israel" for the advancement of the cybersecurity and digital health industries in Massachusetts. The Mission is intended to drive our innovation economy by connecting with the world's leaders in these two critical sectors. The Mission will provide opportunities to exchange ideas and showcase all Massachusetts has to offer to leading Israeli business executives who seek to expand and create new jobs in Massachusetts.
Describe your participation in the activity.	I will lead the Mission on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, building on its unique and existing relationship with Israel. I will participate in various forums and site visits with our Massachusetts delegates, my advisors and our Israeli partners, including, (i) a summit of 400 Israeli business leaders in cybersecurity and digital health, (ii) a visit to the Israel Center for Medical Simulation to learn about new technological tools for patient safety training, (iii) round robin discussions on the Israeli startup climate, and (iv) discussion on GE's intersection with Israel's tech ecosystem and GE's reasoning for choosing to relocate its global headquarters to Massachusetts.
Date, time and location of activity.	The Mission will take place in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, Israel from December 9-14, 2016.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the	This Economic Development Mission is designed to promote growth and innovation in the cybersecurity and digital health industries in Massachusetts. NEIBC plans to introduce Massachusetts delegates to Israeli experts, cultivating new partnerships in

Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	business development, investment and research and development that will expand economic and technological opportunities here in Massachusetts. This Mission will foster our innovation economy, enhancing and expanding opportunity for the people of the Commonwealth.
	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	<p>This disclosure is made in addition to a separate disclosure that I made reporting the expenses that the New England Israel Business Council has waived on my behalf in connection with its coordination of the Mission.</p> <p>Certain events that are a part of the Mission schedule will be paid for, in whole or in part, by private sponsors. Those particular events and their respective sponsors are listed in the attached spreadsheet.</p> <p>I also am attaching the Mission's complete list of sponsors.</p>
Address of person or organization.	
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation:	<p><i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i></p> <p>Ground Transportation: N/A Airfare: N/A</p>
Lodging:	<p><i>Overnight accommodations.</i></p> <p>Lodging N/A</p>
Meals:	<p><i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i></p> <p>For the purposes of establishing a good faith estimate for this disclosure, I have used \$50 - \$75 per event as an estimate of certain event expenses (meals and refreshments) covered by a private organization. Based on the attached summary the total estimated cost is \$325. This is a pre-trip estimate of the costs of these particular events which will be updated upon learning final costs.</p>
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	\$325
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant itinerary.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant agenda.</p>
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	<p>Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that:</p> <p><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</p> <p><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.</p>

Employee signature:	<i>Charles D. Balz</i>
Date:	12.07.16

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.

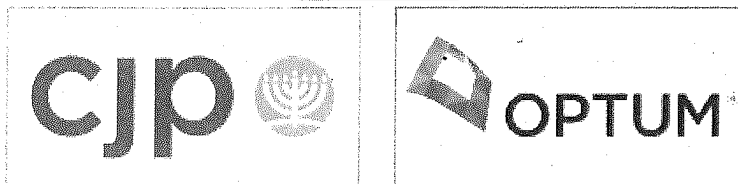
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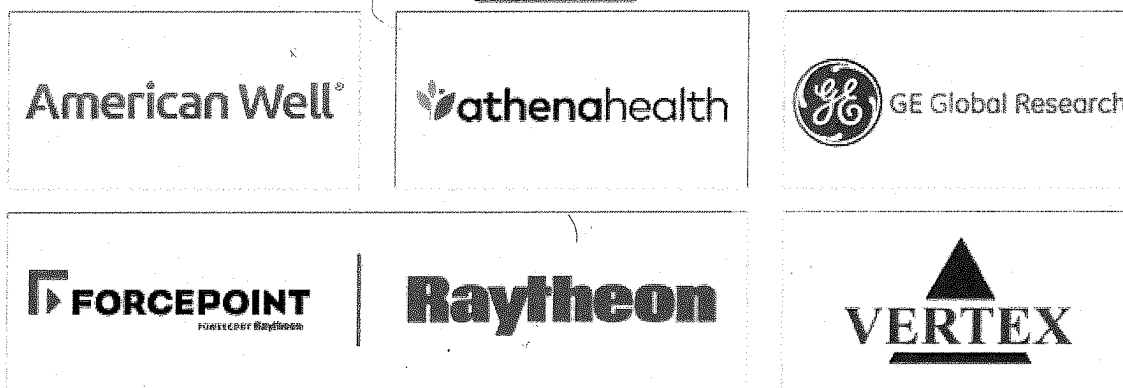
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GRATEFULLY THANKS THE FOLLOWING MISSION SPONSORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT:

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