

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

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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION**

<b>ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>	
Name of elected public employee:	Cynthia Stone Creem
Title/ Position	State Senator
Agency/ Department	Massachusetts Senate
Agency address:	24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02133
Office phone:	617 722-1639
Office e-mail:	Cynthia.creem@masenate.gov
<b>Write an X to confirm each statement.</b>	<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>
<b>ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE</b>	
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	I will be attending the State Legislative Leaders Foundation Criminal Justice Forum March 3-5, 2016 in New Orleans, US.
Describe your participation in the activity.	Participation in the Forum includes attending numerous educational programs with other legislative leaders and criminal justice professionals to share information on key criminal justice reform issues, including pre-trial processes, goals and nature of imprisonment, policies to ease reentry into society and reduce recidivism.
Date, time and location of activity.	March 3-5, 2016
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	Will allow me to inform my colleagues of new developments in criminal justice reform and to better address the needs and concerns of criminal justice and judiciary issues within my district and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TRAVEL EXPENSES	
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	STATE LEGISLATIVE LEADERS FOUNDATION
Address of person or organization.	1645 Falmouth Road, Bldg. D Centerville, MA 02632
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i> We will be able to provide a detailed breakdown of expenses around 3 weeks following the event.
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i> \$650 Towards Airfare, Parking, Taxis
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i> Roosevelt Hotel New Orleans – SLLF will cover basic price per night: 2 nights @ \$269 per night, plus the 13% sales tax, a \$2.00 per night occupancy tax and a 1.75% tourism tax.
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> 3/3 – Opening Reception, 3/4 - Breakfast, Lunch and Reception/Dinner, 3/5 Breakfast
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	\$1267.36
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<input 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 <u>statements</u> .	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:	<i>Cynthia Stee Cren</i>
Date:	<i>February 4 2016</i>

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.

**Agenda**

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**2016 Spring Issues Summit****Personal Agenda for Cynthia Stone Creem****Thursday, March 3, 2016**

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

**Thursday Reception & Dinner** (Blue Room)  
Roosevelt Hotel - Blue Room (Lobby Level)**Friday, March 4, 2016**

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

**Friday Buffet Breakfast** (Blue Room)

The Roosevelt Hotel - Blue Room (lobby level)

**Welcome and Introduction** (Audubon Room)

Loyola University - Audubon Room

*Stephen G. Lakis, President, SLLF***Session 1: Summary of What Legislative Leaders are Thinking and Doing about Criminal Justice Reform**  
(Audubon Room)**Session 2: Bridging the Ideological Divide: We finally agree!** (Audubon Room)**Session 3: Staying Out of Jail: Sentencing Reform, Alternatives and Flight Risk Assessment** (Audubon Room)**Lunch** (St. Charles Room)

Loyola University - St. Charles Room

**Session 4: Justice and Legitimacy: Repairing Lost Trust, Building Respect** (Audubon Room)**Session 5: Doing Time: The Evolving Role of our Prisons** (Audubon Room)**Friday Reception & Dinner** (Pelican Club)

The Pelican Club Restaurant and Bar

312 Exchange Place, New Orleans

**Saturday, March 5, 2016**

7:00 AM - 8:45 AM

**Saturday Buffet Breakfast** (Blue Room)

The Roosevelt Hotel - Blue Room - Lobby Level

**Session 6: Strategies to Reduce Recidivism** (Chambers 1 & 3 - Mezzanine)

The Roosevelt Hotel - Chambers 1 &amp; 3 - Mezzanine Level

**Breakout Sessions: Identifying Strategies for Your State** (Chambers 1 & 3)

The Roosevelt Hotel - Chambers 1 &amp; 3 - Mezzanine Level