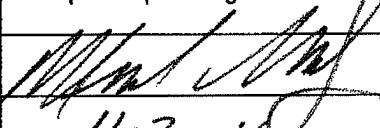


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**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2.**

ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of elected public employee:	Michael Day
Title/ Position	State Representative
Agency/ Department	House of Representatives
Agency address:	State House, Room 448 Boston, MA 02133
Office phone:	617-722-2582
Office e-mail:	Michael.Day@mahouse.gov
Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: ☒ 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 ☒ A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.
ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE	
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	Participating in a delegation of government officials on a trip to Israel with the Jewish Community Relations Council's Community Leaders' Israel Study Tour.
Describe your participation in the activity.	Will participate in a series of educational forums and presentations related to education, economic development, government, health care, security, political, diplomatic, social and judicial issues.
Date, time and location of activity.	December 1 – 11, 2016 Israel
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	This trip will promote the interests of the Commonwealth by serving to further strengthen the economic and political ties between the Commonwealth and the State of Israel.

	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	Alex Friedman Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston
Address of person or organization.	126 High Street Boston, MA 02110-2700
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:
Transportation:	Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc. \$1,379.79
Lodging:	Overnight accommodations. See other.
Meals:	Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events. See other.
Admission:	Registration, admission, tickets, etc. See other.
Other (please list):	Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc. Other (Ground transportation, food, driver, guide, hotel, speakers, site visits) = \$5,086.56 Pre-trip book and meal = \$39.94
Total:	\$ 6,506.29 (trip cost) \$ 1,385.00 (paid by participant) \$ 5,121.29 (total subsidy paid by JCRC)
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	☒ I have attached the relevant itinerary. ☐ I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: ☒ 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 ☒ 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:	11-30-16

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.

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program dated: November 1, 2016

BOSTON JCRC

COMMUNITY LEADERS STUDY TOUR

December 1-11, 2016

Day One: Thursday, December 1, 2016

DEPARTURE

- Depart the U.S.A.

Overnight: Flight

Day Two: Friday, December 2, 2016

ARRIVAL

- 2:10 p.m. Arrive at Ben Gurion International Airport on EL AL flight # 016.
- Welcome by our representative and assistance with arrival formalities.
- Meet **Mike Hollander**, your tour educator, and depart the airport for **Jerusalem**.
- **Welcome to Jerusalem** - ברוכים הבאים: Enter the vibrant and colorful ancient city of Jerusalem, and experience the convergence of the old and the new.
- Check into the hotel.
- 7:00 p.m. **Home Hospitality Shabbat dinner** with **Ruti and Yossi Yudkovitz**.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

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Day Three: Saturday, December 3, 2016
THE LAYERS OF JERUSALEM

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:30 a.m. *Israeli Society @ 2016*: Dialogue with scholar **Paul Liptz** of Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew Union College, at the hotel.
- Walking tour through the **Old City**, for guided visits to the Cardo, and the First Temple Period Broad Wall in the Jewish Quarter, and Jerusalem's famous Old City Market (shuk). Continue to the Christian Quarter, including the Via Dolorosa, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, high perches and deep caverns.
- Lunch on your own, followed by free time in the Old City.

OR

- Visit the renewed **Israel Museum**, one of the most creative and innovative museums in the world with a wide and eclectic collection, ranging from Judaica and archaeology to Renaissance and contemporary Israeli art, concluding with a visit to the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Shrine of the Book and the Second Temple Period Model of Jerusalem.
- Enjoy a night out, and dinner on your own, at the **Old Train Station Plaza**, with its fashionable restaurants featuring local and international cuisine.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

Day Four: Sunday, December 4, 2016
GEOPOLITICS FROM THEORY TO FACT

- Breakfast at the hotel.
 - Depart the hotel.
 - 8:30 a.m. Meet **Rebecca Bardach**, Director of resource development & strategy of the Hand in Hand organization and with a parent at the school, and visit the **Yad BeYad** (Hand in Hand) **Bilingual School**, dedicated to bringing together Jewish and Arab children in a positive and natural learning environment.
 - 10:00 a.m. *The Geopolitics of Jerusalem - ירושלים: ובלילה חומה*: Travel through the city of Jerusalem exploring some of the political and diplomatic complexities of recent years; drive around the seam zone, with an in-depth study seminar on the ramifications of current developments with **Col. (Res.) Danny Tirza**, one of the seam zone's designers.
 - Depart for **Gush Etzion**.
 - 12:30 p.m. Falafel lunch.
 - 1:30 p.m. *My Home in Gush Etzion*: Dialogue with a local resident of Gush Etzion.
 - 3:30 p.m. Meet with representatives from **Shorashim, Friends of Roots**, a program that brings West Bank Palestinians and Israeli neighbours together, despite walls of fear that separate them.
 - Return to Jerusalem and free time.
- OR**
- Optional: Experience the sights, smells, and tastes of Jerusalem while walking through the **Machaneh Yehuda** open-air market.
 - 6:00 p.m. Reflection time.
 - Dinner on your own and evening at leisure.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

Day Five: Monday, December 5, 2016
MEMORY & RENEWAL

- Private breakfast at the hotel.
- 7:30 a.m. *The Labyrinth of Israeli Politics*: Dialogue with **Prof. Reuven Hazan** of the Political Science Department at Hebrew University, at the hotel.
- 10:00 a.m. Guided tour of the **Knesset**, Israel's parliament & dialogue with **MK s.** (Names TBA)
- 12:30 p.m. *The Memory of the Holocaust in Contemporary Israeli Society*: Dialogue with Holocaust scholar, **Dr. Rachel Korazim**, over lunch.
- 2:00 p.m. Guided visit through **Yad Vashem**, the Jewish National Memorial to the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust, including:
 - The **Historical Museum**
 - The **Children's Memorial**
- 5:30 p.m. *Ethics & Dilemmas in the Field*: Dialogue with **Col. Benzi Gruber**, Deputy Commander of an Armored Corps brigade.
- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner at Kinor Bakikar** Restaurant, with Jerusalem social activists. (*Marik Shtern, Racheli Ibn, Ahmad Asmar, Rabbi Betzalel Cohen, Sarah Weill... names TBC*)

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Jerusalem

Day Six: Tuesday, December 6, 2016
BUILDING A SHARED SOCIETY

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out & depart hotel.
- 8:30 a.m. Meet with journalist **Rami Nazzal** and drive to **Ramallah**.
- 9:30 a.m. *Road Signs of Understanding the Middle East*: Tour **Ramallah**, including meetings and dialogues with Palestinian personalities, followed by **lunch**.
- 2:00 p.m. Drive north along the Trans-Israel Highway for a close-up view of the **'Security Barrier'** along the seam zone between Israel and the Palestinian Territories.
- 3:00 p.m. *Living as a Minority in the Jewish State*: Meet with **Professor Dalia Fadila**, President of the Technology and Science College of Baqa al Garbia, for a tour of the campus and conversation on the reality of Arabs living in Israel, success and challenge and what it means to be the first Arab woman to be nominated president of an institution of higher education in Israel.
- 5:30 p.m. *Israel a Mosaic of Communities*: Meet with **Amb. Reda Mansur**, a senior Israeli Career diplomat in Ussafiya, followed by **home hospitality dinner**.
- Check into the hotel in **Haifa**.
- Free late evening.

Overnight: Colony Hotel, Haifa

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Day Seven: Wednesday, December 7, 2016

HAIFA TO TEL AVIV

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Check out and depart the hotel.
- 8:30 a.m. Visit the **Rambam Medical Center**.
- 10:00 a.m. Drive to the Golan.
- 12:00 p.m. *Balance of Power on Israel's Northern Border*: Seminar and dialogue with **Avi Melamed**, former Senior Advisor on Arab Affairs to former Jerusalem mayors, and founder of *Feenjan-Israel Speaks Arabic*, a new cutting-edge educational initiative, stopping at the Lebanon & Syrian Border.
- **Lunch** en route.
- 3:00 p.m. Drive South.
- Enter **Tel Aviv**, known as the "city that never sleeps," with its centers of culture, recreation and national history, great beaches and fine stores.
- Check into the hotel.
- Dinner on own.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv

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Day Eight: Thursday, December 8, 2016
INNOVATION IN ISRAELI SOCIETY

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- 8:30 a.m. *Israel, A Start-Up – Is the Party Over or Is it Just Beginning?* Dialogue with **Elan Zivotofsky**, a General Partner of **OurCrowd**, one of Israel's leading high-tech venture capitalists. (TBC)
- 11:30 a.m. *Local Leadership Challenges and Achievements*: Meet with **Eytan Schwartz**, Senior Advisor for International Affairs to Tel Aviv-Yafo's Mayor Ron Huldai, possibly at We Work
- **Lunch** on own, en route.
- *Social Activism in Israel*; visit a program for children at risk, or foreign workers (TBD)
- *Gay and Lesbian Rights in Israel*: Dialogue with Executive Director of the **Aguda**, the Israeli National LGBT Task Force, at their office, at Meir Garden.
- Free time.
- 7:00 p.m. Private dinner at **Canaan**, an upscale grill restaurant located on Ehad Haam Street.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv

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Day Nine: Friday, December 9, 2016
CHALLENGES IN THE SOUTH

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Drive to the **South**.
- 9:00 a.m. *Living on the Edge*: Visit **Moshav Netiv Ha'asarah**, located on Israel's border with the Gaza Strip, for an insight into the security complexities of Israel's withdrawal from Gaza while trying to create a thriving home, including a dialogue with a resident.
- Drive back to **Tel Aviv-Jaffa**.
- *From Dream to Reality – The Fragile Coexistence of Jaffa*: Walk through the city of **Jaffa** for insights and stories about a city in the midst of a socio-economic change, including the renovated and famous **Jaffa Flea Market - Shuk Hapishpishim**.
- **Lunch** on your own.
- Free time
- OR
- Walking tour through colorful **Neve Zedek**, one of Tel Aviv's earliest neighborhoods. Today it is a cultural mecca, with many small boutiques and galleries, and the Suzanne Delal Dance and Theater Center.
- 6:30 p.m. Shabbat Dinner at **Bellini**, known for its warm family atmosphere, facing the open square across from the Suzanne Dellal Center.

Overnight: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv

Day Ten: Saturday, December 10, 2016
SHABBAT AT THE DEAD SEA

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Descend to the **Dead Sea basin**.
- Ascend by cable-car to **Masada**, Herod's mountain palace and the site of the Jewish Zealots' last stand against the Roman legionnaires. Discuss Masada's role as a symbol of Jewish defence and its current significance in modern Israel.
- Float in the **Dead Sea**, use the spa facilities of the Crowne Plaza Dead Sea Hotel and enjoy a buffet **lunch**.
- Return to Tel Aviv.
- 5:00 p.m. Wrap-up session.
- Late check-out from the hotel.
- 7:15 p.m. Enjoy private **farewell dinner** at **Liliyot**, which offers an attractive menu mixing Mediterranean and Californian cuisine. *Liliyot works together with the Elem Association, employing youth with difficulties and donating part of their profits to the association.*
- 9:15 p.m. Transfer to Ben Gurion International Airport.

Overnight: Flight

Day Eleven: December 11, 2016
RETURN

- 12:05 a.m. Depart on EL Al flight #15 to Boston.
- 5:30 a.m. Arrival in Boston.

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