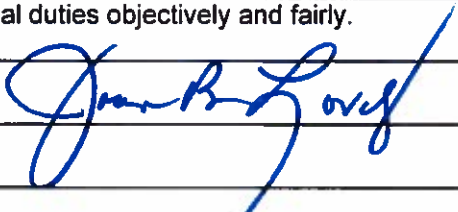


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

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	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of public employee:	Joan B. Lovely
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	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. I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.
	APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	I will be acting as a Senator on a matter, H. 4464/HD 4886, which is a home rule petition authorizing the conveyance of a parcel of land to the North Shore Medical Center.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	I sponsored the matter with Rep. Tucker and expect to take action on it tomorrow.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	Conveyance of the property to the North Shore Medical Center is part of an expansion plan by the hospital which will include moving the entrance of its emergency room to Jefferson Avenue. The street I live on intersects with Jefferson Avenue. I previously represented the neighborhood as the Ward 3 Councilor. While I do not believe that the anticipated changes will affect the value of my property or my use of my property, I am concerned about the possible impact of traffic changes on the neighborhood and for that reason have attended a Planning Board meeting concerning the matter as a resident of the affected neighborhood.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	Approval of the home rule petition and conveyance of the land is necessary for the hospital to carry out its expansion plan.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	I live a half mile away from the hospital and do not expect the changes I have described to impact my property, but I do want to see the hospital take any necessary action to minimize the impact of changes in traffic patterns on the affected neighborhood.
If you cannot confirm this statement,	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. ☒ Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my

you should recuse yourself.	official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	7/12/16

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.