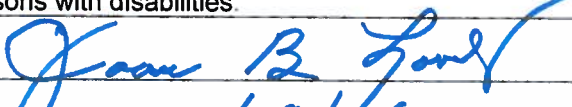


**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF EXPENSES RELATED TO ATTENDANCE AT AN EVENT
SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(3)(b)**

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ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of elected public employee:	Joan B. Lovely
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: ☒ My attendance at an event will serve a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and ☒ A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to pay or waive expenses worth more than \$50 related to the event.
EVENT ATTENDED	
Describe the event that you will attend.	The event is a dinner and live auction to support the Northeast ARC, which is a nonprofit, located in the Town of Danvers within my district. According to the invitation, the night is to benefit local children and adults with disabilities and their families.
Describe your participation in the event.	I will be participating as an attendee at this event and may participate in some of the auction activities.
Date, time and location of event.	Saturday, March 19, 2016 6 – 9PM Double Tree Hilton Hotel 50 Ferncroft Road Danvers, MA 01923
EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY	
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	Northeast ARC

Address of person or organization.	Main Office: 64 Holten Street Danvers, MA 01923
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i>
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i>
Admission:	<i>Admission, tickets, etc.</i> \$200
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	\$200
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., 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.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	According to the Northeast ARC website, their mission is as follows: "The Northeast Arc helps people with disabilities become full participants in the community; choosing for themselves how to live, learn, work, socialize and play." The Northeast ARC plays a vital role in assisting and enriching the lives of persons with disabilities both in my district and across the Commonwealth. This activity will contribute to and promote the Commonwealth's continued effort to adequately serve persons with disabilities.
Employee signature:	
Date:	03/18/16

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.