

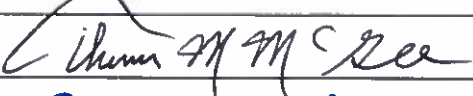
**RECONCILIATION STATEMENT  
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)3:**

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	<b>PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>
Name of employee:	Thomas M. McGee
Title/ Position	State Senator
Agency/ Department	Massachusetts Senate
Agency address:	State House 23 Beacon St. Boston, MA 02133
Office Phone:	617-722-1350
Office E-mail:	Thomas.mcgee@masenate.gov
	<p>I previously filed a disclosure explaining that I accepted reimbursement, waiver or payment by a non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) of travel expenses related to an activity or speaking engagement that served a legitimate public purpose. I am filing this Reconciliation Statement because the actual amount of the travel expenses differed by more than \$50 from the amount I originally disclosed.</p> <p><b>I HAVE ATTACHED A COPY OF MY PREVIOUS DISCLOSURE.</b></p>
	<b>ADDITIONAL EXPENSES</b>
Date of activity or speaking engagement:	April 19-22, 2016
Reason that the actual amount differs from the previously disclosed amount by \$50 or more:	Amounts were not available prior to departure

**PLEASE INCLUDE DETAILED INFORMATION**  
**ONLY ABOUT AMOUNTS THAT DIFFER FROM THE AMOUNTS ORIGINALLY DISCLOSED.**

	<u>Previously disclosed amount</u>	<u>Actual amount</u>
Transportation:		
Lodging:		
Meals: Reception dinner on 4/19/16 sponsored by US Consul General of Belfast Dan Lawton	\$0	\$10.00 US
Reception dinner on 4/20/16 sponsored by Lord Mayor Councillor Arder Carson	\$0	€45.00 Euro
Mayors & Leadership Summit Dinner 4/21/16 sponsored Lord Mayor of Dublin Criona Ní Dhálaigh.	\$0	€50 Euro
Summit Gala Dinner 4/22/2016 sponsored by Lord Mayor Criona Ni Dhálaigh	\$0	Included in Admission price
Admission:	\$0	€50.00 Euro
Other (please list):		
Total:	\$0	€145.00 Euro \$10.00 US

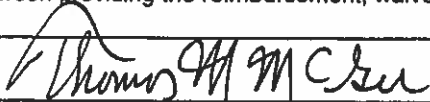
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Date	May 5, 2016

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

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<b>ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>	
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<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 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.	The Sister Cities Summit will involve all 62 USA cities that are twinned with cities/counties in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. The event will focus on how to redefine and practically deepen co-operation in an ever changing and increasingly technology-shaped world.
Describe your participation in the activity.	<p>I have been invited to tour the key developments and participate in discussions on future development within Belfast and Dublin.</p> <p>In my role as co-chair of the Joint committee on Transportation and as a member of the Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, I will share experiences and ideas that have helped to move our Commonwealth forward.</p> <p>Additionally, I will offer remarks at the US Consul reception on April 19, 2016</p>
Date, time and location of activity.	The Summit will be held from 21st to 24th April 2016 and is being organized by a team led by Dublin City Council's International Relations section with support from the Dublin Chamber of Commerce and the San Jose twin sister organizing committees.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The Sister Cities Summit brings together international delegates to foster closer ties between Massachusetts and Ireland, to share ideas on developing future economic growth, transportation & infrastructure and to enhance overall relations.

	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	Summit delegates are the official US Delegation guests of the Irish National Government
Address of person or organization.	
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i> I am paying for my own transportation
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i> I am paying for my hotel accommodations
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> Reception dinner on 4/19/16 sponsored by US Consul General of Belfast Dan Lawton Amount TBD Reception dinner on 4/20/16 sponsored by Lord Mayor Councillor Arder Carson Amount TBD Mayors & Leadership Summit Dinner 4/21/16 sponsored Lord Mayor of Dublin Criona Ní Dhálaigh. Amount TBD Summit dinner 4/22/16 sponsored by Lord Mayor Criona Ní Dhálaigh Amount TBD
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i> There are no admission costs for the Summit
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i> N/A
Total:	Total will be reconciled upon return
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>I have attached the relevant itinerary.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>I have attached the relevant agenda.</b>
For the exemption to apply, check off <u>both statements</u> .	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: <input 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 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:	
Date:	4-15-16

Attach additional pages if necessary.



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**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Tuesday 19 April**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Contact/Notes</b>
Afternoon	Arrival of delegates to Belfast	
5.40pm	Delegates walk to City Hall with meet and greet officers	
6.00pm	Meet Lord Mayor Councillor Arder Carson at City Hall for brief welcome	
6.30pm	Travel to Welcome reception – by coach from City Hall	
7.00- 8.30pm	US Consul Residence Short speeches: US Consul General, Dan Lawton, Lord Mayor Councillor Arder Carson, Senator McGee ( Boston) and Nashville lead TBC  Return to hotels and City Hall by coach	

**Wednesday 20 April**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Contact/Notes</b>
9:30-10.45	City overview by Chief Executive, Suzanne Wylie and Director of Development, Donal Durkan. Banqueting Hall, City Hall	Note: Guests make own way to City Hall- 5 minute walk A coach will transport delegates for the rest of the day
11:00-12:30	NI Science Park and ECIT overview and tour including input from companies.  Dr Joanne Stuart ,OBE, Director of Development - Northern Ireland Science Park Donal Durkan, Director of Development- BCC	Note: Officers will act as guide on coach to indicate key developments in the City including SSE Arena, HMS Caroline, Belfast Met campus, US company investments, Titanic Belfast, Titanic Drawing Rooms, T13, Film Studios.
12:30 – 1.45	Working lunch with tourism overview and plans for Titanic Quarter. The Bridge, Titanic Belfast.	Overview of success of TB to date, development plans for remainder of Titanic Quarter and the redevelopment of



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	Kerrie Sweeney - Titanic Foundation and guests Aubrey Irwin - Tourism Ireland John McGrillen – Tourism NI Laurie Scott – Visit Belfast Donal Durkan - BCC	Drawing Rooms
2:00 -3:00	Waterfront Hall – tour and developments overview.  Geoff Fenlon, Managing Director – Waterfront Hall Susie McCullough, Director of Sales and Marketing – Waterfront Hall Donal Durkan, Director of Development - BCC	Overview of plans for the newly refurbished Hall and area context
3.00-3.30	Travel to Girdwood Community Hub	Officers will refer on route to the Ulster University and Northside redevelopment plans including Royal Exchange and the Cultural Hub
3.30- 4.30	Visit to Girdwood Community Hub and overview of area and Hub.  Gerry Millar – BCC Donal Durkan _BCC Karen Trainor - BCC	Overview of the Peace funded shared space on a key City interface and impact of the iconic site already on the Community. Reference to Historic Crumlin Road Courthouse and Gaol as development opportunities
4.45-5.30	Tour of Innovation Factory  Donal Durkan, Director of Development – BCC Colin McCabrey, Assistant Economic Development Manager - BCC	Overview of EU/Council/ Invest NI-Funded Innovation Factory for small businesses, built on interface regeneration site



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	Return to hotels past Queen's University, Queen's Quarter and Business district	
6.30	Drinks welcome reception – City Hall, Rotunda Music by the Willis Clan	Guests walk to City Hall
7:00- 10.00pm	Dinner – Banqueting Hall, City Hall  Short speeches by Lord Mayor Councillor Arder Carson – BCC John Donovan, Chairman – Boston Belfast – Boston Board TBC – Nashville Belfast Councillor Carole Howard – BCC	Music by the Willis Clan and best of Belfast musicians – TBC Return to hotels on foot

**Thursday 21 April**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Contact/Notes</b>
11.00am	Willis Clan depart hotel for Dublin	
2.00pm	Belfast, Nashville and Boston delegates depart City Hall and hotels for Dublin	

## **Independence and Interdependence**

### **A Dialogue based on the strength of City to City Connection**

#### **The USA-Ireland Sister Cities Summit 2016**

##### **Dublin Agenda**

###### **April 21<sup>st</sup> City Hall Dame Street**

**6.30 pm : Mayors Leadership Dinner City Hall.**

Arrival 6.30pm

Dinner commences 7 pm

###### **Guests of honour**

First Minister and Deputy First Minister Northern Ireland (tbc), Taoiseach (tbc) , USA Ambassador to Ireland , USA Consul General Northern Ireland ; Secretary of State USA (tbc); Mayor of Liverpool ; Mayor of Guadalajara ; British Ambassador to Ireland ; Mexican Ambassador to Ireland ;

*Entertainment provided by*

*Sibéal Ní Casside Traditional Musician*

*Lia Mills – Author : A reading from “Fallen” : Fallen is a novel set in the Dublin of 1916 and reflecting the challenges of Dubliners from different backgrounds as the city becomes a battleground. It was chosen by Belfast and Dublin in the unique adoption of the one book by the two cities as recommended reading through book clubs and Libraries under the initiative of “Two Cities-one book”*

###### **April 22<sup>nd</sup> Croke Park Stadium Dublin**

8am Arrival and registration

9am Summit Opens : Roll call of Cities Participating : Proclamation of Purpose.

9.10 “ Cead Mile Failte -100 thousand welcomes “ The Power of Sport to build community around the globe : Pádraig Duffy Director General GAA

9. 25 pm The Mayors Panel : “ What is the value and what should be the focus of city to city linkages in today’s world”



## **Panel**

Moderator : Peter Finnegan Director International Relations Dublin City Council

**Criona Ni Dalaigh Lord Mayor of Dublin ; Sam Licardo Mayor of San Jose ; Joseph Anderson Mayor of Liverpool ; Enrique Alfaro Mayor of Guadalajara .**

Each Panel member will make a five minute address followed by a moderated debate between members and the audience,

**10.30 : “ Independence and Interdependence through Citizen Diplomacy – the transformative power of citizen action”**

**keynote address by His Excellency Michael D Higgins President of Ireland**

**followed by**

**Keynote address by the Honorable John F Kerry US Secretary of State (tbc)**

**11. 15 Coffee/Tea Break**

**11.45 “ Business and economy as drivers of city to city connections”**

Moderator : Bill Boerum Chairman Sister Cities International

John D China VP Silicon Valley Bank ; Louise Phelan VP Paypal ; Linda Kiely, CoFounder Voxpro ; Wayne Murphy of StartPlanet ; Julie Sinnamon CEO Enterprise Ireland(tbc)

Each Panel member will make a five minute address followed by a moderated debate between members and the audience

**12.45 Lunch and Networking : Lunchtime Band entertainment from Northern Ireland (courtesy of Belfast City Council) - FUSION**

**1.35 “ The power of Civic Engagement in addressing societal challenges “**

Moderator : Andrew O'Brien Special Representative for Global Engagement Office of the Secretary US Dept of State

Dr Larry Donnelly UCG ; Honorable Tom Mc Enery ; Ann Doherty CEO Cork City Council ; Arthur Carson Lord Mayor of Belfast;

Each Panel member will make a five minute address followed by a moderated debate between members and the audience

**2.35 “ Education and Youth – connecting for the future”**

Moderator : Ambassador Kevin O Malley

Brian Mc Craith President DCU ; Congressman Joe Kennedy(tbc) ; Prof Don Barry President UL ; Lynn Ruane Candidate of Irish Senate & President TCD Student Union ; Dr Aoife Lyons Alltec Ltd ; Jennifer Nguyen, Mayor of Boystown .

Each Panel member will make a five minute address followed by a moderated debate between members and the audience

### **3.35 " The power of culture to transform lives "**

Moderator : John Kelly RTE(tbc)

Liam Neeson (actor )(tbc) ; Danny Harris Knight Foundation ; Kathleen Powell President Cinequest ; Pharrell Williams (singer)(tbc) ; John Bannville (writer)(tbc).

Each Panel member will make a five minute address followed by a moderated debate between members and the audience

### **4.35 : Closing summary : Peter Finnegan & Tim Quigley**

Performance by the High Hopes Choir .

**Belfast/Boston/Nashville round up for summary discussion**

**5.00 pm Transfer to Hotels and the Round Room Mansion House**

**7.30 pm Arrival Summit Dinner Round Room Mansion House**

**Dinner commences 8pm**

**Performance by Bearna & Comhaltas Ceolteoiri**

### **April 23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday**

Free Day – Optional Programme : Please refer to Website on options. In addition Failte Ireland have made free tickets available for the Dublin Hop on Hop off Tour Buses. Please reserve your ticket via the website [www.dublin2016.ie](http://www.dublin2016.ie).

### **April 24<sup>th</sup> - Sunday**

Optional : Delegates are invited by the GAA to attend the Division 1 Football Final in Croke Park commencing at 3.30pm . The Final will be followed by a Pageant and Firework display ( to highlight the history of Ireland . ([http://www.dublin2016.ie/videos/gaa\\_promo\\_v2.mov](http://www.dublin2016.ie/videos/gaa_promo_v2.mov))

In addition the Willis Family from Nashville and Pharrell Williams from Virginia Beach will be invited to perform during half time in the Match.

## Sister Cities Summit Speakers

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**Michael D. Higgins** is the ninth and current President of Ireland, in office since 11 November 2011.

Higgins is a politician, poet, sociologist, author and broadcaster. He served as a Teachta Dála (TD) for the Galway West constituency and was Minister for Arts, Culture and the Gaeltacht from 1993 to 1997. He was the President of the Labour Party from 2003 until 2011, when he resigned following his election as President of Ireland.



**Páraic Duffy** is the 18th Director General of the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA).

Páraic served as GAA Player Welfare Manager from January 2007 and became its Director General in February 2008. As a volunteer, he had previously chaired the organisation's Audit, Coaching and Games, and Games Administration committees, as well as completing a five year term as Chairman of Monaghan County Committee.

Before joining the GAA staff in 2007, he was the first Lay Principal of St. Macartan's College, Monaghan, one of Ireland's largest Catholic boy's second-level schools, from August 1996 until January 2007.

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The current Lord Mayor is **Criona Ní Dhálaigh**. She was elected on Monday 29th June 2015 and is the 346th Lord Mayor of Dublin, & the 8th female to hold the role.



**Enrique Alfaro Ramirez** is the Mayor of Guadalajara, Mexico



**Joseph Anderson OBE** is a British Labour Party politician who is the first directly elected mayor of Liverpool, having been elected with 57% of the vote on 3 May 2012.

He previously served as leader of Liverpool City Council from the 2010 Council election until the 2012 Mayoral election. He is the first Labour Leader of the Council since 1998, the same year he was first elected as a Councillor.

He is also on the board of directors at Liverpool Vision, an Economic Development Company within the city. Anderson represents Liverpool City Council as a member of the Liverpool City Region Combined Authority.