


**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:	Senator Daniel A. Wolf
Title or Position:	Massachusetts State Senator
Agency/Department:	Massachusetts Senate
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	<p>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.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
	APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	The Senate is debating S. 2230, An Act relative to family financial protection, legislation which regulates the practices of debt collectors.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As a Senator, I will have to consider, debate and vote on the bill.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	I sit on the board of a community bank, Cape Cod Five. As a lender, it is possible that the bank could engage the services of a debt collector, whose activities would be regulated by the bill. I am filing this disclosure in an abundance of caution to dispel even the appearance of a conflict.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	I will have to consider, debate and vote on the bill.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why	

there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	July, 13, 2016

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.