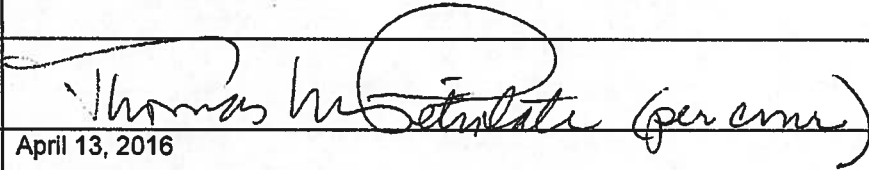


**DISCLOSURE BY A PUBLIC OFFICIAL (as defined by G.L. c. 268B, § 1)
OF A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN AN ACTION TO BE TAKEN
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6A**

	PUBLIC OFFICIAL INFORMATION
Name of public official:	Thomas M. Petrolati
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	I am filing this disclosure because I am a public official and, in the discharge of my official duties, I am required to take an action which would substantially affect my own financial interests. I recognize that the action will have a greater effect on me than on the general public or on other state employees. I understand that after I disclose my financial interest, I may take the action.
	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Official action to be taken:	I intend to discuss, vote on, and otherwise participate in the development, debate and enactment of the Fiscal Year 2017 General Appropriations Act. House 2, the governor's budget proposal, includes language that would increase the annual employee contribution amount from 20% to 25% for state employees who were hired before July 1, 2003 and who receive health insurance through the Group Insurance Commission, and I anticipate that similar proposals may be made over the course of budget deliberations.
	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Financial interest involved:	Please explain the financial interest and include the dollar amount if you know it. I have been a state employee since before July 1, 2003 and I receive health insurance through the Group Insurance Commission. Therefore, if enacted, this proposal would increase the amount of my annual contribution for health insurance.
Public official's signature:	
Date:	April 13, 2016

Attach additional pages if necessary.

File the signed disclosure with:

State Ethics Commission, One Ashburton Place, Room 619, Boston, MA 02108