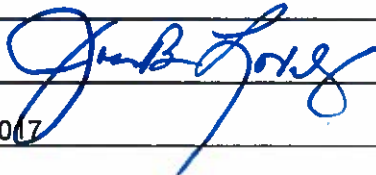


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

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	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of public employee:	Joan B. Lovely 2017 MAR 17 PM 4:51
Title or Position:	State Senator
Agency/Department:	Massachusetts State Senate
Agency address:	State House 24 Beacon Street, Room 413A Boston, MA 02133
Office Phone:	617-722-1410
Office E-mail:	Joan.lovely@masenate.gov
	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.	As a State Senator, I may have to vote on matters that may affect the Office of District Attorneys, including bills related to criminal justice.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As a State Senator, I may have to vote on matters that may affect the Office of District Attorneys, including bills related to criminal justice.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	My daughter, Catherine Taylor Lovely, will be employed with the Essex County District Attorney's office starting on March 20, 2017.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	Legislation that I vote on as State Senator may have an impact on the work of the Office of District Attorneys.

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. ☐ 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:	March 15, 2017

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.