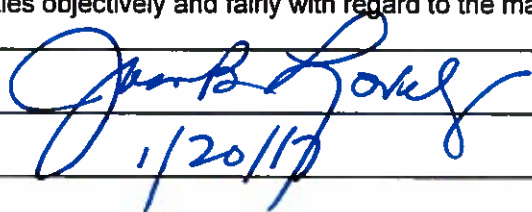


**DISCLOSURE UNDER G.L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3) OF RECEIPT OF AWARD
FOR MERITORIOUS PUBLIC SERVICE OR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(6)**

RECEIVED
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION		2017 JAN 20 PM 4:50
Name of public employee:	Joan B. Lovely	
Title or Position:	State Senator	
Agency/ Department:	Massachusetts State Senate	
Agency address:	State House, Rm. 413-A, Boston 02133	
Office phone:	(617) 722-1410	
Office e-mail:	Joan.Lovely@masenate.gov	
Write an X beside all that apply.	☒ I accepted an award for meritorious public service or lifetime achievement based in whole or in part on work I have done as a public employee. The award is part of a program that makes such awards on a regular basis pursuant to established standards developed by the awarding entity. In accordance with the criteria and policies of the degree or award program, I also accepted: ☐ A monetary award or stipend; ☐ Related reasonable travel expenses given to me and guests accompanying me; ☒ A display item related to the degree or award (such as a trophy, plaque, bowl, desk ornament or certificate)	
Write an X to confirm this statement.	☒ I am filing this disclosure because a matter involving the giver is coming before me during the six months after I accepted the award. My purpose in filing the disclosure is to dispel the appearance that the person or organization who gave me the gift could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I would be likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of any party or person.	
AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE OR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT		
Name and address of person or organization that gave you the award	Robert J. Ambrogi, Esq. Executive Director Mass. Newspaper Publishers Association (978) 309-9188 masspublishers.org	
Name and address	N/A	

of any other sponsor of the award	
Date, time and location of award ceremony	Mass. Newspaper Publishers Annual Luncheon 12PM Reception Friday, December 2 nd Bastille Kitchen 49 Melcher St., Boston
What did you receive? Award? Monetary award/ stipend? Travel expenses? Display item?	Open Government Award Received an award/display item
	MONETARY AWARD OR STIPEND Provide information if applicable.
Amount of monetary award or stipend.	N/A
Write an X to confirm this statement.	☐ At the time I received the monetary award or stipend, I had not had, and did not reasonably expect to have, dealings in my official duties with either the awarding entity or any sponsors of the award.
	TRAVEL EXPENSES RELATED TO THE AWARD CEREMONY -- Please report these expenses in detail.
Name and address of person or organization that paid your expenses	N/A
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>
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i>
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i>
Admission:	<i>Admission, tickets, etc.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, materials, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	
Date when you accepted the expenses	

PARTICULAR MATTER REGARDING THE GIVER THAT IS COMING BEFORE YOU	
Describe the matter that is coming before you for decision or official action.	I filed An Act regarding the status of newspaper delivery persons which the Mass Newspaper Publishers requested.
Date when the matter is coming before you	I filed the legislation on January 20, 2017
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	I filed the legislation, An Act regarding the status of newspaper delivery persons and it may come before the Senate for a vote.
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, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly with regard to the matter I have identified.
Employee signature:	
Date:	1/20/17

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.