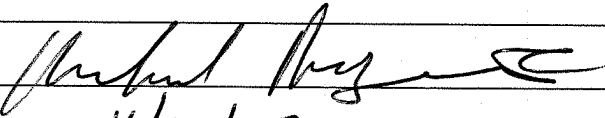


**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)2.**

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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

	ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of elected public employee:	Michael J. Rodrigues 2017 APR 13 PM 3:44
Title/ Position	Majority Whip State Senate
Agency/ Department	Massachusetts Senate
Agency address:	24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02133
Office phone:	617-722-1114
Office e-mail:	Michael.Rodrigues@masenate.gov
Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: ☒ 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 ☒ A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.
	ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	Travel to Lisbon, Portugal to join elected political leaders to participate in third edition of the Luso-American Legislators Dialogue. This meeting brings together Portuguese and Portuguese-American elected officials.
Describe your participation in the activity.	Meeting with Fundacao Luso-Americana, (FLAD) President Vasco Rato, Herro Mustafa, Deputy Chief of Mission of the USA Embassy in Portugal, Minister of Sea, Ana Paula Vitorino, Minister of Culture, Luis Filipe de Castro Mendes, Pedro Passos Coelho, President of the Social Democratic Party, Robert A. Sherman, Former U.S. Ambassador in Portugal, and Angelo Ramalho, CEO of EFACEC, Eduardo Cabrita, Minister Assistant, Rui Moreira, Mayor of Porto, and Maria do Céu Albuquerque, Mayor of Abrantes, Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, President of the Portuguese Republic, Jorge Sampaio, Former President of Portugal
Date, time and location of activity.	April 21-24, 2017, Lisbon, Portugal
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	This activity will promote the bilateral relationship between the United States and Portugal

	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	Vasco Rato, President Fundacao Luso-Americana, FLAD
Address of person or organization.	Rua do Sacramento a Lapa, 21 1249-090 Lisboa, Portugal
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> Airlines: TAP Air Portugal Flight \$842.62 Transportation, approx. \$63.59 per person
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i> Hotel Dom Pedro Lisboa Av. Eng. Duarte Pacheco 24, 1070-110 Lisboa, Portugal 3 Night - April 21 to April 23, 2017 \$ 508.75
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> 3 Meals Approx. \$127.19 per person
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	Approx. \$ 1,542.15
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	☒ I have attached the relevant itinerary. ☒ I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: ☒ 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 ☒ 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:	4/12/17

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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.

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Vasco Rato
Presidente do Conselho Executivo

The Honorable
Michael Rodrigues
US State Senator
State House – Room 2138
Boston
Massachusetts 02133
USA

Projº 84 /2017

Lisboa, 10th March, 2017

Dear Senator Michael Rodrigues,

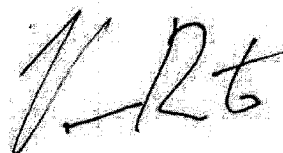
As you know, in 2015 and 2016 FLAD held its annual Luso-American Legislators' Dialogue, bringing together Portuguese and American elected officials of Portuguese heritage.

I would now like to invite you to participate in the **III Luso-American Legislators' Dialogue**.

Your participation in this event is of the utmost importance and, of course, FLAD will cover your travel and lodging expenses.

This event will take place on April 21 and 22, 2017 and we would be honored if you could accept this invitation.

With my best regards,



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Num. Bilhete : 047 1147813152
Ticket Number
Número de Reserva : A0GFRA
Reservation Number
Nome Passageiro : RODRIGUES, MICHAELMR
Passenger Name

Emitido Por: TAP Air Portugal
Issued By
Data de Emissão: 25 MAR 2017
Emission Date
Freq Flyer :

Informações dos Voos / Flight Information**→ PONTA DELGADA - LISBON**

Voo : Flight	TAP Air Portugal (TP) 1864	TAP Air Portugal Confirmation Number: 6HSAOB;IUZYT;						
	Data Date	Hora Time	Aeroporto Airport	Terminal Terminal	Bagagem Baggage	Classe Class	Cod.Tarifa Fare Basis	Valido Entre Not Valid Before/After
Partida: Depart	21APR	07:05	Nordela Arpt (PDL)		1PC	(Q)	QKPTUSTP	21APR17 / 21APR17
Chegada: Arrive	21APR	10:15	Lisboa (LIS)					

→ LISBON - BOSTON

Voo : Flight	TAP Air Portugal (TP) 217	TAP Air Portugal Confirmation Number: 6HSAOB;IUZYT;						
	Data Date	Hora Time	Aeroporto Airport	Terminal Terminal	Bagagem Baggage	Classe Class	Cod.Tarifa Fare Basis	Valido Entre Not Valid Before/After
Partida: Depart	24APR	10:45	Lisboa (LIS)	T1	1PC	(Q)	QKPTUSTP	24APR17 / 24APR17
Chegada: Arrive	24APR	13:20	Logan Intl Arpt (BOS)					

Observações:

Antecedência mínima para check-in:

- Para voos domésticos Ilhas/Continente, recomendamos pelo menos 1.30h antes da hora da partida.
- Para voos europeus, recomendamos pelo menos 2h antes da hora da partida.
- Para voos intercontinentais, recomendamos pelo menos 3h antes da hora da partida.

Certifique-se que tem em sua posse o documento de identificação necessário para realizar a viagem

- As cédulas e boletins de nascimento não são válidos para viajar
- Verifique sempre se o nome e apelido estão de acordo com o documento de identificação
- Confirme se os voos/itinerário apresentados estão de acordo com o pretendido
- Após a emissão de bilhetes/confirmação de serviços qualquer alteração ou cancelamento estará sujeito a restrições por parte da companhia aérea/prestador de serviços
- Os menores, quando não acompanhados por quem exerça o poder paternal, só podem entrar e sair do território nacional exibindo autorização reconhecida notarialmente para o efeito. Em caso de pais divorciados, aplica-se a mesma regra.
- Caso se desloque a um país da União Europeia, obtenha o seu Cartão Europeu Seguro de Doença-CESD.
- Informe-se, com antecedência, quanto a eventuais cuidados de saúde especiais, como vacinação ou outras precauções especiais.
- A não comparência ao embarque no primeiro voo implica o cancelamento de toda a viagem por parte das companhias aéreas.
- É da responsabilidade do passageiro ter a documentação pessoal válida e em boas condições para efeitos de viagem, em caso de dúvida por favor consulte-nos.

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III Luso-American Legislators' Dialogue

April 21-22, 2017

Declaration of Expenses

• Airfare	795 €	=\$842.62
• Hotel: 160 per night x 3	480 €	=\$508.75
• Meals: 40 x 3	120 €	= \$127.19
• Transportation and Transfers	60 €	= \$63.59

Lisboa, April 10, 2017

III Luso-American Legislators' Dialogue

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

April 21-22

Friday, April 21

- 2:00 pm Welcome guest
- 2:30 pm Welcome from **Vasco Rato**, FLAD's President
Herro Mustafa, Deputy Chief of Mission of the USA Embassy in Portugal
- 3:00 pm Working Session
Topic: Challenges of the Portuguese-American Communities
- 4:00 pm Break
- 4:15 pm Intervention by the Minister of Sea, **Ana Paula Vitorino**
Topic: Sea, an investment for Portugal
- 5:15 pm Break
- 5:30 pm Intervention by the Minister of Culture, **Luís Filipe de Castro Mendes**
Topic: Culture and Portuguese Language

Saturday, April 22

- 10:00 am Working Session with **Pedro Passos Coelho**, President of the Social Democratic Party
Topic: European Union and Transatlantic Relations
- 11:15 am Break
- 11:30 am Working Session with **Robert A. Sherman**, Former U.S. Ambassador in Portugal, and
Ângelo Ramalho, CEO of EFACEC
Topic: Portugal Business USA
- 1:15 pm Break
- 1:30 pm Lunch with Keynote Speaker, **Eduardo Cabrita**, Minister Assistant
- 3:30 pm Working Session with **Rui Moreira**, Mayor of Porto, and **Maria do Céu Albuquerque**,
Mayor of Abrantes
Topic: Cooperation within the local Government
- 5:15 pm Break
- 5:30 pm Closing Session by **Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa**, President of the Portuguese Republic
- 7:00 pm Farewell Dinner with the presence of **Jorge Sampaio**, Former President of Portugal