


**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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	ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION 2017 OCT -6 AM 11:46
Name of elected public employee:	Steven W. Tompkins
Title/ Position	Sheriff
Agency/ Department	Suffolk County Sheriff's Department
Agency address:	20 Bradston Street Boston, MA 02118
Office phone:	617-704-6507
Office e-mail:	stompkins@scsdma.org
Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.</p>
	ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	I will be travelling to the New England Progressive Leaders Education Seminar, a multi-day program conducted with the Israel Defense Forces, members of the Knesset, the Counterterrorism Bureau, and others.
Describe your participation in the activity.	I will be attending a series of panel discussions at various locations in Israel.
Date, time and location of activity.	November 12-18, 2017 in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and Ginosar, Israel.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	This seminar offers an opportunity to learn about working with divergent cultures in challenging settings. I will be learning about the Knesset's legislative process from representatives of the Likud, Zionist Union, and United Arab List parties. In addition, I will attend discussions concerning approaches to the inclusion of LGBT members in a military command structure, issues arising from civilian populations at secured borders, and efforts to accommodate diverse populations while maintaining tight security. The Suffolk County Sheriff's Department regularly encounters similar issues in its

	operations, and would benefit from my attendance at this seminar.
	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	American Israel Education Foundation, a 501(c) (3) charitable and educational organization.
Address of person or organization.	251 H Street NW Washington, DC 20001
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> \$ 6,415.63
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i> \$ 2,000.00
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> \$800.00
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i> \$62.50
Other (please list):	\$2,704.38, comprised of: Transportation for contract staff & speakers Hotels for contract staff Meals for contract staff and guests Syrian Border Tour Entrance Fees Speaker Fees Photography Room Rentals and Setup (Mics) Security Security if going to West Bank Tips Tour Guide/Yad Vashem Guide Booklet Printing/Misc.
Total:	\$11,982.51
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant itinerary. <input type="checkbox"/> I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off <u>both statements</u> .	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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:	10/3/17

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Attach additional pages if necessary.

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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.