


**DISCLOSURE BY ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF EXPENSES RELATED TO ATTENDANCE AT AN EVENT
SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(3)(b)**

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ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> My attendance at an event will serve a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it will 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 pay or waive expenses worth \$50 or more related to the event.</p>
EVENT ATTENDED	
Describe the event that you will attend.	Emerging adult justice educational trip to Europe. The goal of the trip is educational to learn how Germany and other European countries address young criminal offenders over age 18. The primary focus will be on how the justice system handles 18 to 25-year-olds who commit criminal acts, with particular focus on the fact that since 1953, German laws have allowed 18, 19 and 20-year-olds to be tried in juvenile court and, if incarcerated, to be housed in juvenile facilities.
Describe your participation in the event.	Attend the trip
Date, time and location of event.	Saturday, March 24 th -Friday, March 30 th Germany
EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY	
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	<i>Emerging Adult Project at the Justice Lab</i> Columbia University

Address of person or organization.	Lael E. H. Chester, Esq. Director, Emerging Adult Project at the Justice Lab Columbia University 617-949-0172 lec2115@columbia.edu NEW WEBSITE justicelab.iserp.columbia.edu
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i> \$786 air travel (roundtrip Boston-Berlin) \$198 ground transportation (driver and bus for the group)
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> \$375 (5 lunches and 5 dinners — breakfast is included with the lodging)
Admission:	<i>Admission, tickets, etc.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	\$786 air travel (roundtrip Boston-Berlin) \$970 hotel lodging (single occupancy for 5 nights) \$375 (5 lunches and 5 dinners — breakfast is included with the lodging) \$198 ground transportation (driver and bus for the group) TOTAL: \$2,329
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	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., 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.
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	This trip is intended to introduce officials and thought-leaders in Massachusetts to Germany's long-standing, innovative approaches to emerging adults and youth in contact with the law. Systems that differ in interesting ways from common practices in the United States and Massachusetts.
Employee signature:	

Date:	
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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.



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Germany educational site visit itinerary for Massachusetts delegation

Date	Activity	Destination	Hotel
Sunday, 3/25/18	Arrive/settle in to hotel, 7:00 PM group dinner/introductions, accompanied by Frieder Dünkel	Hilton Berlin/ Mark Brandenburg restaurant	Hilton Berlin Mohrenstrasse 30, 10117, Berlin, Germany
Monday, 3/26/18	<p>9:30 AM (bus pick-up outside of Hilton hotel at 9:00 AM) Introduction of the juvenile justice and criminal justice system in Germany and the Netherlands with special consideration for young adults by Prof. <i>Kirstin Drenkhahn</i> (Free University of Berlin, Faculty of Law), Prof. <i>Frieder Dünkel</i> (University of Greifswald) and <i>Susanne Gerlach</i> (Head of the Prison Department, Ministry of Justice, Berlin)</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch break (cafeteria) and visit to the Berlin Youth Probation Service</p> <p>2:00 PM Talk with <i>Elke Brachaus</i>, Head of the Youth Probation Service and members of youth justice agencies (mediation projects, social training courses etc.) <i>Konstanze Fritsch</i>, Deputy director of the Socio-pedagogical Institute Berlin "Walter May"</p> <p>7:00 PM Group dinner</p>	<p><i>Free University, Berlin-Dahlem, Van't-Hoff-Str. 8, 14195 Berlin (room 2215)</i></p> <p><i>Berlin Youth Probation Service, Bernhard-Weiß-Str. 6, 10178 Berlin (Room 5 C 39)</i></p> <p>TBA</p>	



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Date	Activity	Destination	Hotel
Tuesday, 3/27/18	<p>9:30 AM (bus pick-up outside of Hilton hotel at 9:00 AM) Visiting/observing a youth court with Judge <i>Stephan Kuperion</i>. Talk with Judge Dr. <i>Tobias Kaehne</i>, Director of the Berlin Youth Court and <i>Katarina Pohle</i>, Head of the Diversion Bureau of Berlin</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch break (cafeteria)/Bus transfer to the Youth Prison Plötzensee</p> <p>1:30 PM Visit of the Youth Prison and talk with <i>Silvia Hawliczek</i>, Deputy Director of the Youth Prison and staff members as well as <i>Konstanze Fritsch</i>, Socio-pedagogical Institute Berlin</p> <p>5:00 PM Travel to the hotel</p> <p>7:30 PM Group dinner</p>	<p><i>Amtsgericht Tiergarten (Youth Court)</i> <i>Turmstraße 91,</i> <i>10559 Berlin-Tiergarten</i></p> <p><i>Youth Prison Plötzensee</i> <i>Friedrich-Olbricht-Damm 40,</i> <i>13627 Berlin</i></p> <p><i>TBA</i></p>	<p>Hilton Berlin Mohrenstrasse 30, 10117, Berlin, Germany</p>



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Date	Activity	Destination	Hotel
Wednesday, 3/28/18	8:30 AM (<i>bus pick-up outside of Hilton hotel at 8:30 AM</i>) Drive to Neustrelitz to visit youth prison		Strand-Hôtel Hübner Seestraße 12 18119 Rostock – Warnemuende
	11:00 AM Visit Youth Prison, including lunch break inside prison. Talks with <i>Jörg Jesse</i> , Head of the Prison Department, Ministry of Justice, and <i>Marie-Christine Lehm</i> , Deputy Director of the Youth Prison and staffmembers	<i>Youth Prison of Neustrelitz, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Am Kaulksee 3, 17235 Neustrelitz</i>	Or
	4:00 PM Bus transfer to the hotel at Rostock-Warnemünde		Park-Hotel Hübner Heinrich-Heine- Straße 31 18119 Rostock – Warnemuende
	7:30 PM Group dinner at Restaurant Seekiste zur Krim	<i>Restaurant Seekiste zur Krim Am Strom 47 18119 Rostock, Germany http://www.seekiste-zur-krim.eu/</i>	(<i>Sister hotels across from one another. Travelers may be split between both hotels</i>)



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Thursday, 3/29/2018	<p>9:30 AM (bus pick-up outside of Hübner hotel at 9:00 AM) Talks with <i>Ines Reimers</i>, Director of the Central Agency for Probation and Supervision of Conduct unit, <i>Andrés Ritter</i>, Head of the Prosecutorial Office in Rostock, <i>Volker Horstmann</i>, Head of Criminal Department, District Court Rostock, <i>Andrea Ritter</i>, Juvenile Court Judge, District Court Rostock, <i>Verina Speckin</i>, Lawyer and Deputy President of the of Juvenile Courts Association Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (DVJJ) <i>Steffen Budig</i>, Balance of Power, <i>Marja Beu</i>, representatives of youth welfare agencies, Rostock city</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch break</p> <p>1:30 PM Final discussions and evaluation of the visit moderated by Lael Chester.</p> <p>5:00 PM Dinner and farewell, then bus trip back to the Hilton Hotel in Berlin, arrival around 10:00 P.M.</p>	<p><i>Amtsgericht Ros-tock</i> (district court) <i>Zochstraße 13, 18057 Rostock</i></p> <p><i>Staatsanwaltschaft Rostock</i> (Prosecutorial Office)</p> <p>TBA</p>	<p>Hilton Berlin Mohrenstrasse 30, 10117, Berlin, Germany</p>



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Friday, 3/30/2018	Flights back to US/end of trip		

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