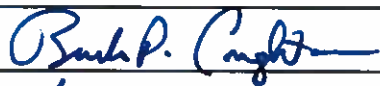


DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)

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	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of public employee:	Brendan P. Crighton 2018 MAR 26 PM 2:44
Title or Position:	Massachusetts Senator
Agency/Department:	Office of Senator Brendan P. Crighton
Agency address:	State House Room 109-C
Office Phone:	617-722-1350
Office E-mail:	
	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.	Although no such matter is currently before me, it is possible that general legislation that could have an impact upon the Senate Clerk's office and its employees may come before me for action in the future.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As Senator, I consider and vote upon legislation, including the annual state budget.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	My wife, Andrea Crighton, is calendar Clerk with the Office of the Senate Clerk.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	As senator, I may be asked to participate in the consideration of and vote on bills that have an impact on the Senate Clerk's office and its employees.

Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	I plan to abstain from any matters related to the Senate Clerks office
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. _X_ 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:	3/22/18

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.