

**DISCLOSURE BY A PUBLIC OFFICIAL (as defined by G.L. c. 268B, § 1)
OF A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN AN ACTION TO BE TAKEN
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6A**

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	I am filing this disclosure because I am a public official and, in the discharge of my official duties, I am required to take an action which would substantially affect my own financial interests. I recognize that the action will have a greater effect on me than on the general public or on other state employees. I understand that after I disclose my financial interest, I may take the action.
	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Official action to be taken:	The Senate will take action on H4598, which will allow certain legal documents to be remotely notarized during the ongoing COVID-19 state of emergency.
	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Financial interest involved:	Please explain the financial interest and include the dollar amount if you know it. I have a financial interest in a law firm with a real estate practice that will likely be affected by the COVID-19 state of emergency and require the ability to remotely notarize documents to serve its clients.
Public official's signature:	
Date:	3/27/2020

Attach additional pages if necessary.

File the signed disclosure with:

State Ethics Commission, One Ashburton Place, Room 619, Boston, MA 02108

