

**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED STATE EMPLOYEE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST  
AND DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY  
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6**

	<b>STATE EMPLOYEE INFORMATION</b>
Name:	George E. Sansoucy
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	My duties require me to participate in a particular matter, and I may not participate because of a financial interest that I am disclosing here. I request a determination from my appointing authority about how I should proceed.
	<b>PARTICULAR MATTER</b>
Particular matter  E.g., a judicial or other proceeding, application, submission, request for a ruling or other determination, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, decision, determination, or finding.	I work as an outside expert appraiser for the Department of Revenue for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("DOR"). In that capacity, I make recommendations for the valuation of telecommunication property that is subject to the provisions of the "central valuation statute" set forth at G.L. c. 59, § 39. I additionally provide expert witness services on behalf of the DOR concerning my recommended valuations.  My valuations affect every municipality in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, including the Town of Williamstown. I have also negotiated with the MASS DOR Litigation Bureau concerning other prospective employment.
Your required participation in the particular matter: E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	Appraisal services through my company, George E. Sansoucy, P.E., LLC
	<b>FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER</b>
Write an X by all that apply.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> My immediate family member has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> My business partner has a financial interest in the matter. <input type="checkbox"/> I am an officer, director, trustee, partner or employee of a business organization, and the business organization has a financial interest in the matter. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am negotiating or have made an arrangement concerning future employment with a person or organization, and the person or organization has a financial interest in the matter.

Financial interest in the matter	<p>Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it.</p> <p>My company's potential future employment is with the Town of Williamstown. That work will involve the appraisal of the gas and electric transmission and distribution property, owned by Berkshire Gas and National Grid located in the Town of Williamstown, MA as of January 1, 2020 (FY21).</p> <p>I believe this work will not negatively impact the central valuation telephone property work performed for Mass DOR.</p> <p>Pursuant to G.L. c. 59, § 39, municipalities are required to use the DOR's central valuation of telecommunication property for local taxation purposes. Accordingly, municipalities in the Commonwealth, including the Town of Williamstown, often have an interest in the outcome of my work for the DOR.</p>
Employee signature:	<i>George Lanson</i>
Date:	February 10, 2020

#### DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

	<b>APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION</b>
Name of Appointing Authority:	<i>Timothy Rooney</i>
Title or Position:	<i>Deputy Commissioner and CFO, Financial Services</i>
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	<b>DETERMINATION</b>
Determination by appointing authority:  Write an X by your selection.	<p>As appointing official, as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 6, I have reviewed the particular matter and the financial interest identified above by a state employee.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have determined that the financial interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the Commonwealth may expect from the employee.</p>
Appointing Authority signature:	<i>Timothy Rooney</i>
Date:	<i>3/10/20</i>
Comment:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.