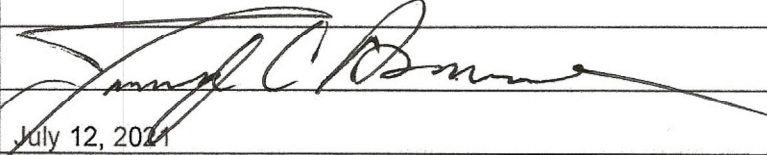


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of public employee:	Joseph Boncore
Title or Position:	Senator
Agency/Department:	Massachusetts State Senate
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	<p>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.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE	
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	Consideration of general legislation of interest to an organization (the Massachusetts Bio Tech Council) with which I am negotiating for employment.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	I am one of forty senators who would be considering such legislation.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	I have no formal relationship or affiliation with the Council. I am a prospective employee and my affiliation is based on that fact.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	The more effectively I advocate for measures in which the organization is interested, the more likely is their passage. Conversely, my opposition to the Council's legislative proposals would have a negative effect on the prospects for enactment.

<p>Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.</p>	<p>I am one of forty senators and disclosure of these circumstances would diminish the likelihood the body as a whole would take action based on my personal, private interests. Recusal is an option I will consider when and if I am called upon to act on specific Council-related matters.</p>
<p>If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.</p>	<p>WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.</p>
<p>Employee signature:</p>	
<p>Date:</p>	<p>July 12, 2011</p>

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.