

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

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of public employee:	Adam Gomez
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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.	My father Gumersindo Gomez was appointed in March 2021 to fill the seat on the Springfield City Council that I recently vacated.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As a State Senator, I advocate for the district I represent, which encompasses the city of Springfield, including advocating for issues generally affecting the city of Springfield, including state funding; home rule petitions from the city; general legislation that may impact the city; state grants; and city projects funded by the city and/or state.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	Gumersindo Gomez serves on the City Council for Springfield, which is located within the Hampden District that I represent; he is also my father. His role is a paid position in the City.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	While it is my professional and elected responsibility to advocate for issues and projects, my father will also be involved on many similar projects, issues, meetings and so forth relative to the city in his capacity as city councilor. Those issues, projects, and meetings may require advocating for state funding for the city.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	

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:	Adam Gomez
Date:	April 5, 2021

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.

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