


**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.	I have filed an amendment to the FY22 Senate Budget that increases the bottom line state appropriation for the Hampden County Registry of Deeds. The purpose of the funding is to provide greater pay equity for staff at the Registry of Deeds.
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	My responsibility as a State Senator regularly involves advocating for public state and local offices such as the Hampden County Registry of Deeds.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	My relationship to the organization is primarily professional, as stated above supporting public state and local offices are inherent to the duties of a State Senator. However, my daughter has been offered and accepted a paid internship by the Registry of Deeds for the Summer of 2021.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	My actions matter as I am advocating for the Registry of Deeds to receive additional state funding through the Senate state budget.
Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of	There is a low risk of favoritism as the funding that I am advocating for does not impact my daughter's paid internship as funding for the internship was already budgeted. The

undue favoritism or improper influence.	additional funding that I am advocating for would purely be used for their existing staff, and my daughter would not benefit from this amendment.
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:	05/26/21

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.