

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

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<p>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.</p>	
PARTICULAR MATTER	
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple cases pending against the federal government in federal court in which Massachusetts and New York are co-petitioners/plaintiffs and working cooperatively under a common interest agreement, including: <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><u>Cases currently in abeyance pending further agency action:</u> <i>Air Alliance Houston v. EPA</i>, No. 19-1260 (D.C. Cir.) <i>American Academy of Pediatrics v. Wheeler</i>, No. 20-1221 (D.C. Cir.) <i>Westmoreland v. EPA</i>, No. 20-1160 (D.C. Cir.) <i>Murray Energy v. EPA</i>, No. 16-1127 (D.C. Cir.) <i>California v. EPA</i>, No. 21-1014 (D.C. Cir.) <i>New York v. Wheeler</i>, No. 18-cv-0773 (D.D.C.) <i>California v. Wheeler</i>, No. 20-1357 (D.C. Cir.) <i>EDF v. Wheeler</i>, No. 20-1360 (D.C. Cir.) <i>North Dakota v. EPA</i>, No. 16-1242 (D.C. Cir.) <i>California v. Chao</i>, No. 1:19-cv-02826 (D.D.C.) <i>Union of Concerned Scientists v. NHTSA</i>, No. 19-1230 (D.C. Cir.) <i>Sierra Club v. DOT</i>, No. 20-1317 (D.C. Cir.) <i>American Lung Association v. EPA</i>, No. 19-1140 (D.C. Cir.) (litigated to merits decision, but mandate is partially stayed)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><u>Cases awaiting court ruling on pending motions for abeyance or remand:</u> <i>Competitive Enterprise Institute v. NHTSA</i>, No. 20-1145 (D.C. Cir.) <i>California v. EPA</i>, No. 21-1035 (D.C. Cir.)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><u>Active matters in motions stage:</u> <i>New York v. NHTSA</i>, No. 21-339 (2d Cir.) <i>National Audubon Society v. USFWS</i>, 21-cv-448 (VEC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New York and Massachusetts filed joint comments, together with other states, on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's administrative proceeding reconsidering a rulemaking under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act; administrative action is pending. New York may seek to join future multistate comments to be drafted by Massachusetts for filing in various policy dockets of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
Your required participation in the particular matter:	I am counsel for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

E.g., approval, disapproval, decision, recommendation, rendering advice, investigation, other.	
FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE PARTICULAR MATTER	
Write an X by all that apply.	<input checked="" 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	Please explain the financial interest and include a dollar amount if you know it. A representative of the New York Attorney General's Office has solicited my resume for potential consideration in anticipation of a future job opening.
Employee signature:	<i>Maura Healey</i>
Date:	4/1/2021

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICIAL

APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION	
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DETERMINATION	
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Write an X by your selection.	<input type="checkbox"/> I am assigning the particular matter to another employee, or <input type="checkbox"/> I am assuming responsibility for the particular matter, or <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.
Appointing Authority	

signature:	
Date:	4/1/2007
Comment:	

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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