

**DISCLOSURE BY A PUBLIC OFFICIAL (as defined by G.L. c. 268B, § 1)
OF A FINANCIAL INTEREST IN AN ACTION TO BE TAKEN
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 6A**

	PUBLIC OFFICIAL INFORMATION
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	I am filing this disclosure because I am a public official and, in the discharge of my official duties, I am required to take an action which would substantially affect my own financial interests. I recognize that the action will have a greater effect on me than on the general public or on other state employees. I understand that after I disclose my financial interest, I may take the action.
	ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Official action to be taken:	<i>Discussion, debate and vote on the Fiscal Year 2026 General Appropriations Bill, House No. 4000, including amendments thereto that would amend the statutory rates for private counsel providing services through the Committee on Public Counsel Services (CPCS) (Floor Amendment No. 1323), as well as the consolidated amendment that would impact the line item appropriations for CPCS and the future debate and votes on the FY2026 budget.</i>
	FINANCIAL INTEREST IN ACTION TO BE TAKEN
Financial interest involved:	Please explain the financial interest and include the dollar amount if you know it. <i>Where I serve as private counsel providing services through CPCS, the compensation I receive would be increased if the statutory rates are increased and adequate appropriations are provided.</i>
Public official's signature:	<i>/s/ Mike Connolly</i>
Date:	<i>April 28, 2025</i>

Attach additional pages if necessary.

File the signed disclosure with:

State Ethics Commission, One Ashburton Place, Room 619, Boston, MA 02108