

**RECONCILIATION STATEMENT
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)3.**

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of employee:	Yvonne Hao
Title/ Position	Secretary
Agency/ Department	Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development
Agency address:	One Ashburton Place, Suite 2101, Boston, MA
Office Phone:	617-788-3610
Office E-mail:	Yvonne.Hao@mass.gov
	<p>I previously filed a disclosure explaining that I accepted reimbursement, waiver or payment by a non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) of travel expenses related to an activity or speaking engagement that served a legitimate public purpose. I am filing this Reconciliation Statement because the actual amount of the travel expenses differed by more than \$50 from the amount I originally disclosed.</p> <p>I HAVE ATTACHED A COPY OF MY PREVIOUS DISCLOSURE.</p>
	ADDITIONAL EXPENSES
Date of activity or speaking engagement:	June 25-30, 2023
Reason that the actual amount differs from the previously disclosed amount by \$50 or more:	<p>Actual ground transportation needs differed from pre-trip estimates.</p> <p>Massachusetts Competitive Partnership did not pay for meals as stated in initial disclosures; meals were supported by the Massachusetts Office of International Trade and Investment/ Massachusetts Marketing Partnership.</p>

PLEASE INCLUDE DETAILED INFORMATION
ONLY ABOUT AMOUNTS THAT DIFFER FROM THE AMOUNTS ORIGINALLY DISCLOSED.

	<u>Previously disclosed amount</u>	<u>Actual amount</u>
Transportation:	\$900	\$184
Lodging:		
Meals:	\$600	None paid for by Massachusetts Competitive Partnership.
Admission:		
Other (please list):		
Total:	\$1,500	\$184

Employee signature	<i>Yvonne Hao</i>
Date	8/1/2023

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Non-elected public employees - file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees - file with the State Ethics Commission.

**Members of the General Court -
file with the Senate or House Clerk or the State Ethics Commission.**

Elected municipal employee - file with the city or town clerk.

**Elected regional school committee member –
file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.**

**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF TRAVEL EXPENSES SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(2)(d)1.**

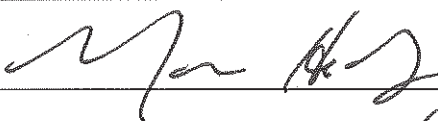
	NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of non-elected public employee:	Yvonne Hao
Title/ Position	Secretary
Agency/ Department	Executive Office of Economic Development
Agency address:	1 Ashburton Place, Room 2101, Boston, MA 02108
Office phone:	(617) 788-3610
Office e-mail:	Yvonne.Hao@mass.gov
Write an X to confirm each statement.	<p>I am filing this disclosure because:</p> <p>☒ I am going to engage in an activity that serves a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it is intended to promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and</p> <p>☒ A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than \$50.</p>
	ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	Governor Healey will be traveling to Ireland to address Seanad Éireann (the Irish Senate) on the 30-year anniversary of the decriminalization of homosexuality in Ireland, to participate in events marking the 60th anniversary of JFK's visit to Ireland, to meet with Irish elected officials, and to host a series of business development meetings and roundtables with Irish leaders of key industries, including technology and clean energy. Expenses for the trip are being supported by the Massachusetts Office of International Trade and Investment, the MassTech Collaborative, and the Massachusetts Competitive Partnership.
Describe your participation in the activity.	I will be participating in the trip's itinerary to further relationships and access resources and information that will help the Administration support the growth of key technology and clean energy industries in Massachusetts. I expect to interact with leaders in Ireland's business, technology, clean energy, and education communities to cultivate strategic joint ventures with Massachusetts, advancing key economic development and clean energy objectives of the Administration.
Date, time and location of activity.	June 25, 2023 – June 30, 2023; Various Locations in Ireland

Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The events of this trip will assist in the development of economic ties between Ireland and Massachusetts and demonstrate the Administration's commitment to standing up for civil rights on an international stage. The events of this trip will also provide opportunities for me to meet with leaders from Ireland's renowned business, technology, clean energy, and education communities to discuss opportunities for expansion in or partnership with Massachusetts.
	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	Massachusetts Competitive Partnership
Address of person or organization.	535 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02116
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i> Six days of ground transportation – estimated \$900
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i>
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> Six days of meals – estimated \$600
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i>
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	Estimated \$1,500
Write an X beside any statement that applies.	☐ I have attached the relevant itinerary. ☐ I have attached the relevant agenda.
Employee signature:	<i>Yvonne Hao</i>
Date:	6/22/2023

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Complete the disclosure and submit it to your appointing authority.

DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Maura Healey
Agency and Title/Position:	Governor
Agency address:	Massachusetts State House, Room 360, Boston, MA 02133
Office phone:	617-725-4000
Employee who filed the disclosure:	Yvonne Hao
	DETERMINATION
To give approval, check <u>both</u> statements.	<p>Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find that:</p> <p>☒ Acceptance of the reimbursement, waiver or payment of travel expenses will serve a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND</p> <p>☒ Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to the employee or the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.</p>
Reason that the employee's travel or attendance will serve a legitimate public purpose:	Participating and supporting this trip will assist in the development of economic ties between Ireland and Massachusetts and demonstrate the Administration's commitment to standing up for civil rights on an international stage. The events of this trip will also provide unique opportunities to learn about Ireland's renowned business, technology, clean energy, and education communities, and to meet with leaders from those communities to discuss opportunities for expansion in or partnership with Massachusetts.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	6/23/23

Attach additional pages if necessary.

The appointing authority should maintain the disclosure as a public record and give a copy of any signed determination to the employee.