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:	Aelan B. Tierney
Title/ Position	Board Member: Board Chair of the Board of Registration of Architects
Agency/ Department	Division of Occupational Licensure
Agency address:	1 Federal Street 6th Floor Boston , MA 02110 United States
Office phone:	[redacted]
Office e-mail:	atierney@kuhnriddle.com
Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: _X__ 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 _X__ A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to reimburse, waive or pay travel expenses and costs worth more than $50.
	ACTIVITY THAT SERVES A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	NCARB (National Council of Architectural Registration Boards) Annual Business Meeting
Describe your participation in the activity.	At the Annual Business Meeting, members will have the opportunity to provide their jurisdiction's unique perspective as we elect the FY27 Board of Directors, vote on resolutions, and discuss the latest Pathways to Practice developments. We'll have the chance to attend workshops designed to gather feedback on key Pathways-related topics, including reviewing prototype assessment methods and the competency criteria. We'll also explore topics designed to advance our board's essential mission to protect the public.
Date, time and location of activity.	June 25 – 27, 2026 in Minneapolis
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	During this important three-day event, as a representative of the MA board, I'll have the opportunity to vote on resolutions before the Council, hear important updates from FY26, elect leadership for the year ahead, and provide direction for the future of licensure. I'll also be able to network with licensing board members from across the country, explore the latest Pathways to Practice information, and participate in valuable workshops designed to enhance the work of our board.

	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	NCARB - questions about the funding policy or other matters, please contact Vice President of Council Relations Josh Batkin at jbatkin@ncarb.org. Any other questions regarding funding can be directed to Council Relations at council-relations@ncarb.org.
Address of person or organization.	**National Council of Architectural Registration Boards** 1401 H Street NW Suite 500 Washington, DC 20006 Customer Service: [redacted]
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	***Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:***
Transportation:	*Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.* Airfare: $408 RT Drive to Airport: $.725x82 miles = $59.45 Taxi to/from airport=$100 Total = $567.45
Lodging:	*Overnight accommodations.* Marriot City Center $229/night x 3 nights= $687.00
Meals:	*Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.* $75/ day x 3 days = $225
Admission:	*Registration, admission, tickets, etc.* $0
Other (please list):	*Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.*
Total:	$1,479.45
Write an X beside any statement that applies.	__X__ **I have attached the relevant itinerary.** __X__ **I have attached the relevant agenda.**
Employee signature:	Aelan B. Tierney
Date:	05/01/2026

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 (by Chief of Staff Kate Cook)
Title/ Position:	Governor
Agency/ Department	Office of the Governor
Agency Address:	State House, Room 360, Boston, MA
Office Phone:	(617) 724-4000
Office E-mail:	
Employee who filed the disclosure:	Aelan B. Tierney
	DETERMINATION
To give approval, check off both statements.	Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find that: _x__ The employee's attendance at the event will serve a legitimate public purpose i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; AND _x__ Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to the employee or the person paying or waiving expenses related to the event.
Reason that the employee's travel or attendance will serve a legitimate public purpose:	As stated in the disclosure.
Appointing Authority signature:	Kate Cook
Date:	7/13/24

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