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:	Jonathan Schrag
Title/ Position	Deputy Climate Chief
Agency/ Department	Executive Office of Climate Innovation and Resilience
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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 LEGTIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling	U.S. Climate Alliance Semiannual GO Team Meeting. Goals and objectives as described by USCA include: • Strengthen relationships between climate policy staff working across Alliance governors' offices and equip staff to deliver on their governors' agendas. • Reflect on lessons learned from the new federal administration's first 100 days to identify effective tools and strategies, discuss new opportunities and challenges, and inform our work going forward. • Understand recent polling on climate and clean energy, reflect on messages and messaging that are resonating most, and identify state needs for additional communications support. • Facilitate dialogue across Alliance states and territories on key policy priorities, including the energy transition, affordability, clean transportation, and support for low-income and disadvantaged communities. • Discuss the path forward for collective state-led action between 2026-2030 and begin mapping out a strategic vision and action plan for the Alliance's next chapter.

Describe your participation in the activity	Attendee and participant in discussions
Date, time and location of activity	I will be attending the event on May 6 and 7 in Washington, D.C. (at the United Nations Foundation 1750 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006)
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The analysis presented by USCA and discussion with other state representatives will support our work and planning around climate mitigation and resilience, including exploring opportunities for regional synergies.
	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	U.S. Climate Alliance
Address of person or organization.	1750 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 300. Washington, D.C. 20006
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. Roundtrip flight from Boston to D.C.: $348
Lodging	Hotel (1 night): $299
Meals:	USCA will provide breakfast, snacks and lunch on both days of the conference and appetizers during the evening reception on Tuesday, May 6. No known specific value
Admission	N/A
Other (please list):	N/A
Total:	$ 647

Employee signature:	J. E. Schrag
Date:	May 5, 2025

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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
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Employee who filed the disclosure:	Jonathan Schrag
	DETERMINATION
To give approval, check off <u>both statements</u>.	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:	Jonathan's attendance will support our work and planning around climate mitigation and resilience by exploring opportunities for regional synergies through presentations by USCA and discussions with other state representatives.
Appointing Authority signature:	Kate Cook
Date:	5/7/25