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	OFFICE OF CLIMATE INNOVATION AND RESILIENCE, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Agency address:	
Office phone:	[redacted]
Office e-mail:	JONATHAN.SCHRAG@MASS.GOV
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.	The Georgetown University Climate Center is organizing an in-person meeting to provide an opportunity for senior state officials from transportation, energy and environment agencies from the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic region to discuss policies and strategies for advancing equitable low-carbon transportation.
Describe your participation in the activity.	I will be one of two representatives from Massachusetts and will integrate the core climate planning functions from the CPRG with other state transportation climate planning functions.
Date, time and location of activity.	December 3rd, 2024
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	Over 35% of Massachusetts GHG emissions come from the transportation sector. This meeting will review low-cost policy options to reduce those emissions in order to meet MA statutory climate targets and examine new policy opportunities for states in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic to collaborate on multi-state policy approaches to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase economic development and improve public health.

	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	Georgetown Climate Center
Address of person or organization.	James Bradbury (he/ him) Director of Research and Policy Analysis Georgetown Climate Center james.bradbury@georgetown.edu [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.* Air transportation.$404.47
Lodging:	*Overnight accommodations.* NONE
Meals:	*Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.* NONE
Admission:	*Registration, admission, tickets, etc.* NONE
Other (please list):	*Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.* NONE
Total:	$404.47
Write an X beside any statement that applies.	X **____ I have attached the relevant itinerary.** **___X_ I have attached the relevant agenda.**
Employee signature:	[signature]
Date:	11/27/24

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)
Agency and Title/Position:	Office of Climate Innovation and Resilience, Governor's Office
Agency address:	Governor's Office
Office phone:	
Employee who filed the disclosure:	Jonathan Schrag, Deputy Climate Chief
	DETERMINATION
To give approval, check <u>both</u> statements.	Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find that: _X_ 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 _X_ Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to the employee or the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.
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:	12/4/24

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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.