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:	Cathy Judd-Stein
Title/ Position	Chair
Agency/ Department	Massachusetts Gaming Commission
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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 LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
Describe the activity which is the reason for traveling.	I have been asked to participate on a panel in connection with a 3-day conference: iGaming NEXT (now NEXT.io): New York 2024". The organizer has offered to waive conference admission fees consistent with its usual practice for all conference presenters, including presenters at the new RG Symposium. I plan to attend all three days.
Describe your participation in the activity.	I have been asked to participate on a moderated regulatory panel, that will include fellow regulators including New Jersey's DGE Director Dave Rebuck, in connection with NEXT.io's Responsible Gaming Symposium on March 5th which will precede the NEXT.io Conference held on March 6th and 7th. The panel is described by the moderator below: RG 2025 - The Good, Bad and Ugly in Regulating and Expanding Gambling Across the US. With the further expansion of Sports Betting and iCasino inevitable in the United States, how can state regulators work together to ensure a harmonized approach to safeguarding consumers, particularly as it relates to problem gambling. Does the growing spotlight on problem gambling serve as an impediment to continued

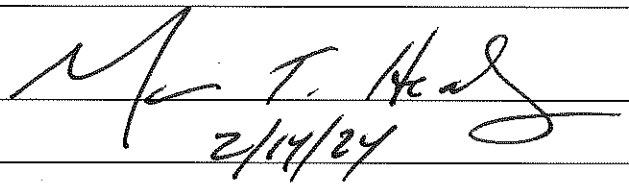
	legalization? And what steps does the gambling industry need to take to destigmatize problem gambling like society is doing with other mental health disorders?
Date, time and location of activity.	Tuesday, March 5, 2024 – 5:05 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Convene, 225 Liberty Street, NY, NY
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The half-day RG Symposium, kicking off the three-day conference, features a new event dedicated solely to the topic of responsible gaming. Attendees and presenters over the course of the three days will include fellow regulators, industry executives, responsible gaming experts, and other stakeholders. The RG Symposium will focus on how the industry can collectively ensure that it is united in advancing responsible gaming and how it may be critical to the industry's sustainability given evolving investors' views on social responsibility and value opportunity. I am honored to have been asked to be part of the regulators' panel. Massachusetts has demonstrated its commitment to and innovation in the RG space and I look forward to sharing our work. As to the collective benefit of attending the entire conference, I will learn how the market forces are beginning to shape the RG and sports betting landscapes and how the industry believes it must pivot to keep pace with regulator expectations. I will share with my MGC colleagues these perspectives and how they may help our agency anticipate emerging gaming issues and challenges in the Commonwealth.
	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	William J. Pascrell, III, Esq. Princeton Public Affairs Group, Inc [redacted] (on behalf of NEXT.io)
Address of person or organization.	160 W. State Street, Trenton New Jersey 08608
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.* $00.00
Lodging:	*Overnight accommodations.* $00.00
Meals:	*Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.* $00.00
Admission:	*Registration, admission, tickets, etc.* $299 RG Symposium Fee (NEXT.io 2024) $899 Conference Fee (NEXT.io 2024) (The total comprises the conference admission fee that will **be waived** for all RG Symposium Participants.)

Other (please list):	*Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.* $00.00
Total:	$1198.00 Please note that, as a matter of personal choice, I am personally assuming all related air and ground transportation, lodging and meal costs and not seeking reimbursement from the Commission or other party for those costs.
Write an X beside any statement that applies.	**____ I have attached the relevant itinerary.** **__x__ I have attached the relevant agenda.**
Employee signature:	Cathy Judd-Stein
Date:	January 28, 2024

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:	Office of the Governor
Office phone:	State House Room 360 Boston, MA
Employee who filed the disclosure:	Cathy Judd-Stein Chair, Massachusetts Gaming Commission
	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:	
Date:	2/14/24

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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.