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

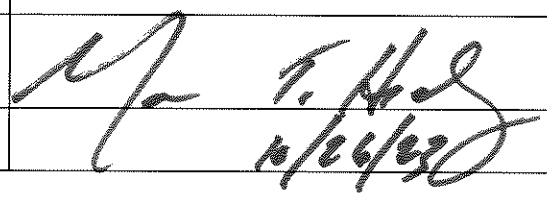
	NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of **non-elected** public employee:	Thomas M. McGee
Title/ Position	Member of the Board of Directors: MBTA and MASSDOT
Agency/ Department	Massachusetts Department of Transportation
Agency address:	10 Park Plaza Suite 2890 Boston Ma 02116
Office phone:	[redacted]
Office e-mail:	
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.	Participate in a four day study tour which focuses on how Houston Texas uses transportation as a tool for climate resilience.
Describe your participation in the activity.	I will be part of a group of 20 peers from Massachusetts meeting with leaders who are implementing and advocating for systems at intersections of transportation and climate justice in Houston.
Date, time and location of activity.	Monday October 23rd 1pm to Thursday October 26 2pm Houston Texas
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	We will learn about what is working, what has been challenging, and what remains to be done as communities work to adapt to and prevent climate change. The study tour will focus on examples that relate to the challenges communities in Massachusetts are facing, with the opportunity that the group will gain knowledge that is applicable to and can be used in our own work.

	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	Barr Foundation Contact: Lisa Jacobson Email: ljacobson@barrfoundation.org
Address of person or organization.	2 Atlantic Ave Boston ma 02110
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.* Flights: $500 Ground transportation: $500
Lodging:	*Overnight accommodations.* Hotel: $700
Meals:	*Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.* Meals: $500
Admission:	*Registration, admission, tickets, etc.*
Other (please list):	*Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.*
Total:	$2200
Write an X beside any statement that applies.	X **I have attached the relevant itinerary.** **X I have attached the relevant agenda.**
Employee signature:	Thomas M McGee
Date:	10-19-2023

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:	Thomas M. McGee
	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:	8/26/22

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.