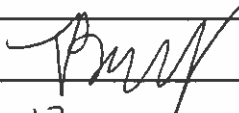


**DISCLOSURE OF APPEARANCE OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
AS REQUIRED BY G. L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3)**

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of public employee:	Barry Finegold
Title or Position:	State Senator
Agency/Department:	Massachusetts State Senate
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	In my capacity as a state, county or municipal employee, I am expected to take certain actions in the performance of my official duties. Under the circumstances, a reasonable person could conclude that a person or organization could unduly enjoy my favor or improperly influence me when I perform my official duties, or that I am likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of a party or person. I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.
	APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	The Senate will be considering several bills this session that may affect the artificial intelligence industry, including, but not limited to, S.2630, <i>An Act Promoting Economic Development with Emerging Artificial Intelligences Models and Safety</i> , and S.243, <i>An Act Requiring Consumer Notification for Chatbot Systems</i> .
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	As a member of the Senate, I may review, consider, publicly comment on, vote on, and take other actions on legislation and other matters that may impact the artificial intelligence industry.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	I own stocks in several companies which may be impacted by any general legislation pertaining to the regulation of artificial intelligence.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	My official actions or decision on any general legislation pertaining to the regulation of artificial intelligence could affect the artificial intelligence industry, like the companies in which I own stock.

Optional: Additional facts – e.g., why there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	While no current conflict of interest exists, out of an abundance of caution, I am filing this disclosure to dispel any appearance of a conflict.
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW. ☒ Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.
Employee signature:	
Date:	June 17 2026

Attach additional pages if necessary.

Not elected to your public position – file with your appointing authority.

Elected state or county employees – file with the State Ethics Commission.

Members of the General Court – file with the House or Senate clerk or the State Ethics Commission.

Elected municipal employee – file with the City Clerk or Town Clerk.

Elected regional school committee member – file with the clerk or secretary of the committee.