

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

ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: <u> X </u> 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 <u> X </u> 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 will be joining other elected political leaders in Lisbon, Portugal, to participate in meetings bringing together Portuguese and American elected officials at the Luso-American Legislators' Dialogue.
Describe your participation in the activity.	During this event, I will meet with government officials from Portugal and the United States as well as academic and other community leaders from Portugal on a variety of topics that will further develop and promote the relationship between Portugal and Massachusetts, including, but not limited to, understanding the connection between Portugal and the United States and Portuguese history and economics.
Date, time and location of activity.	July 6-7, 2026 Lisbon, Portugal
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	Massachusetts is home to a large Portuguese American community, and there are significant economic, cultural, environmental, and other issues of mutual interest to Portugal and Massachusetts. My participation in this event will inform my work as a policymaker in addressing the issues experienced by the Portuguese American community in Massachusetts and my district and promote the bilateral relationship between the United States and Portugal.

	TRAVEL EXPENSES
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse, waive or pay your travel expenses.	The Luso-American Development Foundation (FLAD)
Address of person or organization.	Rua Sacramento à Lapa, 21 1249-090 Lisbon, Portugal
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i> \$2,306.15 (airfare) \$80 (ground transportation and transfers)
Lodging:	<i>Overnight accommodations.</i> \$960.00 (3 nights)
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> \$320.00 (4 meals)
Admission:	<i>Registration, admission, tickets, etc.</i> N/A
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, instruction, materials, entertainment, etc.</i>
Total:	\$3,666.15
Write an X beside any relevant statement.	☒ I have attached the relevant itinerary. ☐ I have attached the relevant agenda.
For the exemption to apply, check off both statements.	Having disclosed the facts above, I determine that: ☒ 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 ☒ Such public purpose outweighs any special non-work related benefit to me or to the person providing the reimbursement, waiver or payment.
Employee signature:	
Date:	July 2, 2026

Attach additional pages if necessary.

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PROGRAM | July 6-7, 2026

Monday, July 6

1:00pm	Light lunch at the hotel
03.00pm	Departure to the Academy of Sciences of Lisbon:
03:30 – 5:30pm	Academy of Sciences of Lisbon “Correia da Serra: an enlightened scholar and a friend of the United States”. Talk by José Luís Cardoso (Vice President of the Academy of Sciences of Lisbon) . Visit to the Library of the Academy of Sciences of Lisbon by Henrique Leitão (Professor and Researcher at the Department for History and Philosophy of Science, Faculty of Science, University of Lisbon) .
05:30pm	Transfer to RedBridge
05:40pm	Arrival to RedBridge Talk by: Filipa Pinto de Carvalho (Co-founder), Hugo Antonelo (Co-founder), Kate Shifman (Head of Community)
07:30pm	Departure to the Restaurant
07:45pm	Dinner at Farta Brutos Restaurant
09:30pm	Transfer to the hotel

Tuesday, July 7

09:30am	Departure to Torre do Tombo: National Archives
9:50am	Arrival to Torre do Tombo: National Archives
9:50am – 11:30am	Session at Torre do Tombo: National Archives Speaker: Luís Santos (Director General of Torre do Tombo: National Archives)
11:30am	Departure to FLAD
11:50am	Arrival to FLAD
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Opening Session José Manuel Durão Barroso , President of FLAD Francisco Duarte Lopes , Ambassador of Portugal to the USA John Arrigo , Ambassador of the USA to Portugal
12:30pm – 02:30pm	Lunch at FLAD
02:30pm – 04:00pm	Session: António Leitão Amaro , Minister for the Presidency Portugal Today
4:00pm	Coffee Break
04:20pm – 05:45pm	Session: What is NATO for now? Ana Santos Pinto (Professor and researcher at Portuguese Institute of International Relations of NOVA University, Lisbon) and Miguel Monjardino (Invited Professor at Institute for Political Studies, Universidade Católica Portuguesa)
05:45pm – 7.00pm	Session: Carlos Moedas , Mayor of Lisbon
07:00pm-09:30pm	Closing Dinner at FLAD