

**DISCLOSURE BY NON-ELECTED PUBLIC EMPLOYEE
OF INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY AT AN EVENT
SERVING A LEGITIMATE PUBLIC PURPOSE
AS REQUIRED BY 930 CMR 5.08(3)(b).**

	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION
Name of non-elected public employee:	Ben Linville-Engler
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: ☒ My attendance at an event will serve a legitimate public purpose, i.e., it will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality; and ☒ A non-public entity (but not a lobbyist) has offered to pay or waive expenses worth \$50 or more related to the event.
	EVENT ATTENDED
Describe the event that you will attend.	MIT's Initiative on the Digital Economy (MIT IDE) will present their latest research on how Quantum Technologies are impacting a broad range of industries and listen to expert panelists discuss the most pressing topics. We will add precision to the quantum conversation and address key questions around quantum capabilities, timing and viability. The Quantum Business Summit will feature the introduction of tools and resources developed by MIT IDE to help innovation, strategy and IT leaders prioritize and plan for the Second Quantum Revolution.
Describe your participation in the event.	I will be attending the summit and engaging with attendees.
Date, time and location of event.	Friday, April 4, 2025 8:30am – 4pm
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	The MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy attracts private sector interest into activities on and around MIT's campus. This summit provides an opportunity to engage with researchers and industry partners in the priority tech area of quantum, including with NEMC Hub members Will Oliver (MIT) and Laura Andre (Qunett). Use cases to be covered include cryptography and cybersecurity.
	EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY
Identify the person or organization that offered to reimburse,	MIT Center for Quantum Engineering

pay or waive expenses.	
Address of person or organization.	MIT Schwarzman College of Computing 51 Vassar Street (Building 45) Cambridge, MA 02139
Provide information in as much detail as possible:	<i>Itemization and explanation of amounts offered:</i>
Transportation within the Commonwealth:	<i>Air, train, bus, and taxi fare and rental car hire, etc.</i>
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i>
Admission:	<i>Admission, tickets, etc.</i> \$855.50
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, entertainment, materials, etc.</i>
Total:	\$855.50
Employee signature:	
Date:	3/19/2025

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	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
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Employee who filed the disclosure:	Ben Linville-Engler
	DETERMINATION
To give approval, check off <u>both statements</u>.	Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find that: ☐ The employee's attendance at the event 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 the employee or the person paying or waiving expenses related to the event.
Reason that the employee's travel or attendance will serve a legitimate public purpose:	Ben's participation will enable engagement with a broader network of academia and private sector stakeholders that could support the work of the NEMC Hub, MassTech's efforts around quantum computing, and cybersecurity.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	3/20/2025

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.