

**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:	Patrick Larkin
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Write an X to confirm each statement.	I am filing this disclosure because: ☒ X 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 ☐ X 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.	I am attending the IBM Quantum Summit – 2003 located in New York City and Yorktown Heights, NY. December 4th is a day of talks focused on groundbreaking advances in utility scale quantum computing. December 5th there will be an executive tour of the IBM James Watson Research Center in Yorktown Heights New York. Link to all Conference Material: ibm.com/quantum/summit/general-session-vip-tour
Describe your participation in the event.	I am participating as an attendee to the IBM Quantum Summit.
Date, time and location of event.	Monday, December 4 th at The Shed in New York City – 8:00 am to 5:00pm Tuesday, December 5 th , VIP Tour at IBM Research Center in Yorktown Heights, NY 8:00am to 3:00pm
Please explain how the activity will promote the interests of the Commonwealth, a county or a municipality.	We have a partnership with IBM through our work on a Pioneer Valley Quantum Innovation Hub (PVQIH). IBM has a technology roadmap focused on outsourcing the production of component technologies. Through my attendance at the conference, I will be able to gain an understanding of their technology needs, which I will share with our PVQIH members, enabling Mass-based companies to compete for business.
	EXPENSES RELATED TO INCIDENTAL HOSPITALITY
Identify the person or	

organization that offered to reimburse, pay or waive expenses.	IBM Quantum Events Team extended the invitation on behalf of Joe Broz, VP for Quantum Computing, The IBM Research Center, 1101 Kitchawan Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
Address of person or organization.	The IBM Research Center 1101 Kitchawan Road Yorktown Heights, NY 10598
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> <i>One way shuttle for participants from NYC to Yorktown Heights, NY – estimated individual cost for this free shuttle \$75.00</i>
Meals:	<i>Breakfast, lunch, dinner, special events.</i> <i>All in costs for breakfast, lunch and network reception estimated at \$300.00</i>
Admission:	<i>Admission, tickets, etc.</i> By invitation – no ticket price
Other (please list):	<i>Refreshment, entertainment, materials, etc.</i>
Total:	\$375.000
Employee signature:	
Date:	November 29, 2023

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DETERMINATION BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY

	APPOINTING AUTHORITY INFORMATION
Name of Appointing Authority:	Carolyn A. Kirk
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Employee who filed the disclosure:	
	DETERMINATION
To give approval, check off <u>both statements</u>.	Upon consideration of the facts disclosed by the employee above, I find that: ☒ <u>X</u> 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 ☒ <u>X</u> 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:	The information gained by Mr. Larkin at this conference will be shared with our Pioneer Valley Quantum Innovation Hub members, and will help enable Mass-based companies to compete for business.
Appointing Authority signature:	
Date:	11/29/23

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.