


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

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Name of public employee:	Morris A. Bergman
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	<p>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.</p> <p>I am filing this disclosure to disclose the facts about this relationship or affiliation and to dispel the appearance of a conflict of interest.</p>
APPEARANCE OF FAVORITISM OR INFLUENCE	
Describe the issue that is coming before you for action or decision.	CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM 14(C) RE: MGL CHAPTER 148 SECTION 26I - AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS NEW DWELLINGS (MULTIPLE) CONSTRUCTION
What responsibility do you have for taking action or making a decision?	ONE OF 11 MEMBERS OF AN ELECTIVE BODY THAT MAY VOTE ON THE CITY'S ADOPTION OF THIS STATUTE IF BRANDED FORWARD FOR A VOTE.
Explain your relationship or affiliation to the person or organization.	I, individually or as an LHC member own residential/commercial property in Worcester, MA.
How do your official actions or decision matter to the person or organization?	It should not matter because: (1) Currently have NO residential properties there are being rehabilitated. Substantially (2) or being rehabilitated CONSTRUCTED (NEWLY)
Optional: Additional facts - e.g., why	

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there is a low risk of undue favoritism or improper influence.	<p style="text-align: right;">SUBSTANTIAL</p> <p>- Currently have no residential property under rehabilitation</p> <p>- Existing laws are similar already</p> <p>- matter of general public interest</p> <p>- currently do not have any (new) residential properties being constructed.</p>
If you cannot confirm this statement, you should recuse yourself.	<p>WRITE AN X TO CONFIRM THE STATEMENT BELOW.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taking into account the facts that I have disclosed above, I feel that I can perform my official duties objectively and fairly.</p>
Employee signature:	
Date:	<p>12/10/24</p>

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.

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