

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

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Date Received: _____
Reviewed by: _____
Determination Received: _____

1. Name: Joseph M. Petty
2. Title or Position: City Councillor
3. Agency: Worcester
4. Address where employee regularly works: (if applicable) City Hall, Worcester, MA
5. Agency Address: City Hall, Worcester, MA
6. Daytime Telephone Number: _____

I publicly disclose the following facts pursuant to G.L.c. 268A, §23(b)(3): _____

The Massachusetts Veteran Inc has applied for a Community Block grant with the City of Worcester. My wife's cousin, Vincent Perrone, is the President and CEO of this organization. I probably socialize once or twice a year with Vincent Perrone at family functions.

I make this disclosure pursuant to G.L.c.268A, §23(b)(3) in order to dispel any appearance of potential conflict of interest occasioned by the facts set out above, that I may be improperly or unduly influenced in the performance of my official duties, or that I would be likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or the undue influence of any party or person with regard to the above circumstances.

§23(b)(3) No current officer or employee of a state, county or municipal agency shall knowingly, or with reason to know... act in a manner which would cause a reasonable person, having knowledge of the relevant circumstances, to conclude that any person can improperly influence or unduly enjoy his favor in the performance of his official duties, or that he is likely to act or fail to act as a result of kinship, rank, position or undue influence of any party or person. It shall be unreasonable to so conclude if such officer or employee has disclosed in writing to his appointing authority or, if no appointing authority exists, discloses in a manner which is public in nature, the facts which would otherwise lead to such a conclusion.


Signature

January 17, 2003
Date

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Elected state officials should file with the appropriate House or Senate Clerk or the Ethics Commission
Elected county officials should file with the county clerk.
Elected municipal officials should file with the city or town clerk.*

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