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*Speaker*

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Mr. Steven James, Clerk  
Massachusetts House of Representatives  
State House, Room 140  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

I write to disclose that I intend to begin negotiating prospective employment opportunities with Northeastern University. As of today, I have not personally had any discussions with anyone from Northeastern University relative to any possible employment opportunities.

On December 16, 2020, I requested that my personal legal counsel contact the Massachusetts State Ethics Commission to discuss my status and to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Conflict of Interest Law. Although, based on my current status, a disclosure is not required I have nevertheless elected to disclose my intention to begin negotiating prospective employment opportunities with Northeastern University out of an abundance of caution.

As such, and while I know of no matter, particular matter or general legislation presently before me in my official role that would affect Northeastern University, I file this disclosure to dispel any appearance of conflict pursuant to G.L. c. 268A, s. 23(b)(3).

This letter shall be considered public in nature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert A. DeLeo", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Robert A. DeLeo  
Speaker of the House