

**DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST
BY A CHARTER SCHOOL TRUSTEE
AS REQUIRED BY G.L. c. 71, § 89(u)**

FILING FOR CALENDAR YEAR: 2015

G.L. c. 71, § 89(u) provides that: "Members of boards of trustees of charter schools operating under the provisions of this section shall file a disclosure annually with the state ethics commission, the department, and the city or town clerk wherein such charter school is located. The form of the disclosure shall be prescribed by the ethics commission and shall be signed under penalty of perjury. Such form shall be limited to a statement in which members of the board of trustees shall disclose any financial interest that they or a member of their immediate families, as defined by section one of chapter 268A, have in any charter school located in the commonwealth or in any other state or with a person doing business with a charter school."

"Immediate family" means the member of the board of trustees and his or her spouse and their parents, children, brothers, and sisters. G.L. c. 268A, § 1(e). A "person" doing business with a charter school includes corporations, societies, associations, and partnerships. G.L. c. 4, § 7, cl. 23.

Each member of a board of trustees of a charter school shall file a disclosure for the preceding calendar year as follows:

- (a) within 30 days of becoming a member of the board of trustees;
- (b) by September 1 of each year thereafter that the person is a member of the board; and
- (c) by September 1 of the year after the person ceases to be a member of the board, except that no member of a board of trustees shall be required to file a disclosure for the year in which he ceases to be a member of the board if he served fewer than 30 days in such year.

The original disclosure shall be filed with the Charter School Office of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Copies of the disclosure shall be filed with the State Ethics Commission and the clerk for the city or town where the charter school is located.

This disclosure is in addition to the requirements of the conflict of interest law, G.L. c. 268A. A member of a board of trustees must also comply with those requirements, including any additional disclosure requirements.

1. Trustee's last name: Pontes Trustee's first name: Arthur

2. Position on board (i.e., chair, treasurer, committee chair, member, etc.): Trustee

Date Term Begins: 10/26/2015 Date Term Ends: 6/30/2018

3. Name of charter school(s): Sturgis Charter Public School

4. Address of charter school(s): 427 Main St., Hyannis
105 West Main St. Hyannis

5. Trustee's Business Address:

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City: Hyannis State: MA Zip Code: 02601

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