## **QUICK USER GUIDE FOR SFI FILING APPLICATION**

## The Statements of Financial Interests ("SFI") Filing Application (the "SFI system"), allows you to complete, certify, and submit your SFI online. Below are the steps you need to take to file your SFI using the SFI system.

1. When the system opens for filing each year, you will receive an email with your User ID, a link to obtain your Password if you have forgotten it, along with the direct link to the SFI system: <a href="https://www.sfi.eth.mass.gov/security/Login.aspx">https://www.sfi.eth.mass.gov/security/Login.aspx</a>. If it is your first time filing an SFI, the email will include your temporary Password to access the SFI system. Your temporary Password is case-sensitive so you must match the characters exactly without any extra spaces at the beginning or end to login. Once you login, you will be asked to create and confirm a new Password.

**2.** After you login to the SFI system, the Filer Dashboard will appear. If you are logging in to the system for the first time, you should click SFI Filings, and then click Pending Filings to open your SFI for the year you are filing.



**3.** Once you have opened your SFI, you will see the Overview, which contains the section headings of the SFI form. Based on the answers you provide, the Overview questions work as a filter to help the SFI system identify which questions you are required to answer.

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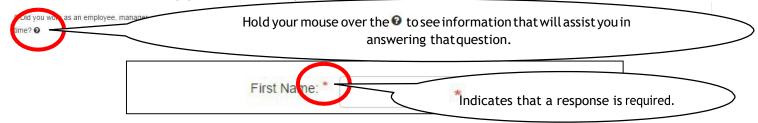
After you have answered all the Overview questions, click weth at the bottom of the page to save your responses and proceed to the next section of the SFI. If you click on the Overview Page to return the Filer Dashboard, your answers will <u>not</u> be saved.

**4.** The sections of the SFI form are displayed on the navigation bar located at the top of the screen. <u>You</u> will not be able to advance to the next section until the prior section has been completed.

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Once a section has been completed, you will be able to further review and edit it at any time before you certify and submit your SFI. If you wish to continue working on your SFI at a later time, Click save Draft to save your draft SFI and return to the Filer Dashboard.

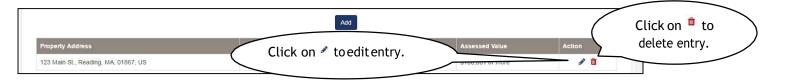
5. The electronic SFI form has a number of help bubbles which are indicated by  $\Theta$ . The help bubbles contain definitions and other information to help you answer each question.



After you enter information on the form, you will need to click de to ensure it is entered into the system. Certain questions may require you to enter multiple responses. For example, you may be reporting ownership of multiple pieces of property. After entering the information relating to each piece of property, click and each time.



To edit your answers, click the 🧳 icon in the Action column to view the data you entered. After completing your changes, click



To move from screen to screen, use the following navigation tools at the bottom of the filer screen.



6. After you have completed all the sections of the form, a draft of your SFI will be available in the Review section. You should review your responses to ensure they are accurate and complete prior to submitting your SFI. You may review your responses online or print a PDF copy of your draft to review off-line.



7. After you have completed reviewing your draft SFI and no further changes are necessary, click the button on the final page. After you submit your SFI, you can print or save a PDF of your filing. After submitting your SFI, you will receive an email from the Commission acknowledging your submission along with an attached Filing Receipt.

If you need assistance, please contact any of the following Commission staff: Lauren Duca (Legal Division Deputy Chief/SFI) at (617) 371-9503; Tony Webb (IT Specialist) at (617) 371-9526; or Rose Costa (Special Assistant to Administration & SFI) at (617) 371-9522.