

ROSEVILLE *Ethics Tip*

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Could you pass the test?

In the past year, Massachusetts implemented an ethics overhaul, which included a mandatory test for all municipal employees, covering the state's conflict of interest regulations. A conflict emerged over the tests, in part because of the expense imposed on cities in preparing for and taking the online exam, but also because the rules extended to employees such as crossing guards, cafeteria workers, and bus drivers. Yet, the test is designed for education: if you get a question wrong, you are allowed to answer again – and again – until you get the 100% on the exam.

Sent on behalf of the Roseville Ethics Commission

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