



OFFICE OF THE PREMIER

PO BOX 726
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
B3J 2T3

June 19, 2026

Devin Drover
68 Green Acre Drive
St. John's, NL A1H 1C2
Sent via email: ddrover@taxpayer.com

Dear Devin Drover:

Re: You are entitled to part of the information you requested – 2026-01209-PRE / PRE-26-21

The Office of the Premier received your application for access to information under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIPOP)* Act on May 20, 2026. In your application, you requested a copy of the following records:

All receipts and/or other records of expenditure related to the Premier's trip to Boston, Mass as detailed in this release:

<https://news.novascotia.ca/en/2025/06/13/premier-returns-boston-promote-life-sciences-sector-meet-northeastern-governors>

You are entitled to part of the records requested. However, we have removed some of the information from this record according to subsection 5(2) of the *FOIPOP* Act. The severed information is exempt from disclosure under the *FOIPOP* Act for the following reasons:

Section 20: unreasonable invasion of personal privacy.

20(1), The head of a public body shall refuse to disclose personal information to an applicant if the disclosure would be an unreasonable invasion of a third party's personal privacy.

The remainder of the records enclosed.

You have the right to ask for a review of this decision by the Information and Privacy Commissioner (formerly the Review Officer). You have 60 days from the date of this letter to exercise this right. If you wish to ask for a review, you may do so on Form 7, a copy of which is attached. Send the completed form to the Information and Privacy Commissioner, P.O. Box 181, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2M4.

Please be advised that a de-identified copy of this disclosure letter and the attached response to your *FOIPOP* Act application will be made public after 14 days. The package will be posted online at <https://openinformation.novascotia.ca/>. The letter will not include your name, address or any other personal information that you have supplied while making your application under the *FOIPOP* Act.

Please contact Sam Brodeur at 902-943-6026 or by e-mail at sam.brodeur@novascotia.ca, if you need further assistance regarding this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tracey Taweel", is positioned above the printed name.

Tracey Taweel
Executive Deputy Minister

Attachment

Gould, Samantha E**Subject:**

RE: Air Canada - 15 Jun 2025: Halifax - Boston (Booking reference: 20(1))

**AIR CANADA**

Booking Confirmation

20(1)

Issued ____29 May, 2025____

[Manage booking](#)[Check-in](#)

Flights

Departure • Sun 15 Jun, 2025

Economy Comfort

Halifax YHZ**16:45**

Halifax Stanfield International Airport

Boston BOS**17:40**

Logan International Airport Terminal B

AC 2563 • Operated by Air Canada Express - PAL Airlines

Aircraft type: De Havilland Dash 8-400

Duration: 1hr 55m

Cabin: Economy Class (Q)

Return • Wed 18 Jun, 2025

Economy Comfort

Boston BOS**18:20**

Logan International Airport Terminal B

Halifax YHZ**21:02**

Halifax Stanfield International Airport

AC 2562 • Operated by Air Canada Express - PAL Airlines

Aircraft type: De Havilland Dash 8-400

Duration: 1hr 42m

Cabin: Economy Class (H)

Passengers**Timothy Houston**

Ticket # 20(1)

Aeroplan #: 20(1)

Seats

YHZ → BOS

11A

BOS → YHZ

10B

Purchase Summary

20(1)

CAD \$1,436.13**1 Adult****Air transportation charges**

Base fare - departure

\$552.24

Base fare - return

\$664.63

Taxes, Fees and Charges

Air Travellers Security Charge - Canada

Adult	\$16.08
Goods and Services Tax - Canada - 100092287 RT0001	
Adult	\$61.65
Harmonized Sales Tax - Canada - 100092287 RT0001	
Adult	\$4.90
Airport Improvement Fee - Canada	
Adult	\$35.00
September 11th Security Fee - United States	
Adult	\$7.71
Transportation International/Domestic Tax - United States	
Adult	\$63.06
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) User Fee – United States	
Adult	\$5.11
Immigration User Fee - United States	
Adult	\$9.64
Customs User Fee - United States	
Adult	\$9.91
Passenger Facility Charge - United States	
Adult	\$6.20
Grand total	CAD \$1,436.13



Air Canada Reservations

1 (888) 247-2262

[Other numbers](#)



Air Canada applies travel document and animal entry and exit requirements contained in IATA's Travel Information Manual, available on the [IATA Travel Centre website](#).

SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL
 39 Dalton Street
 Boston, MA 02199
 United States
 Tel: 617 236 2000 Fax: 617 236 1702



TIMOTHY HOUSTON

Page Number : 1 Invoice Nbr : 1000706264
 Guest Number : 6162824
 Folio ID : A
 Arrive Date : 15-JUN-25 17:49
 Depart Date : 18-JUN-25 15:00
 No. Of Guest : 1
 Room Number : 2128
 Marriott Bonvoy Number : 20(1)

Information Invoice

Tax ID : 26-1482881

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Date	Reference	Description	Charges (USD)	Credits (USD)
15-JUN-25	RT2128	Room Chrg - Special Corp	321.00	
15-JUN-25	RT2128	State Tax	18.30	
15-JUN-25	RT2128	City/Local Tax	20.87	
15-JUN-25	RT2128	Occupancy Tax	8.83	
15-JUN-25	RT2128	Tourism Tax	4.82	
16-JUN-25	RT2128	Room Chrg - Special Corp	321.00	
16-JUN-25	RT2128	State Tax	18.30	
16-JUN-25	RT2128	City/Local Tax	20.87	
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JUN-18-2025	VI	Visa		-1121.46

Approve EMV Receipt for 20(1)

20(1)

** Total 1121.46 -1121.46
 *** Balance -0.00

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Marriott Bonvoy Number	:	20(1)			

For your convenience, we have prepared this zero-balance folio indicating a \$0 balance on your account. Please be advised that any charges not reflected on this folio will be charged to the credit card on file with the hotel. While this folio reflects a \$0 balance, your credit card may not be charged until after your departure. You are ultimately responsible for paying all of your folio charges in full.

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Transaction

\$1,569.63

SHERATON BOSTON FD

BOSTON, MA

US



The foreign exchange transaction amount was determined on the date when the transaction was posted to the account.

Amount

\$1,569.63

USD 1121.46 Converted at 1.39963

Transaction Date

Jun 18, 2025

Posted Date

Jun 20, 2025

Card #

20(1)