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Community Notification Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Hold Weekly Open Meeting on THURSDAY July 26th

WHO: Members of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission including Commissioner Gayle Cameron;

Commissioner James F. McHugh; Commissioner Bruce F. Stebbins and Commissioner Enrique

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WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) will host its 18th open meeting. Commissioners will discuss updates from gaming consultants, the upcoming educational forum in Western MA and

community mitigation issues. For more information on the meeting agenda, please visit

www.mass.gov/gaming.

As part of MGC's ongoing commitment to an open, transparent and participatory process, community members who are unable to attend the open meeting are encouraged to watch live video of the discussion made available at http://www.mass.gov/gaming/meetings/mgc-meetingthursday-july-26-2012-100-pm.html. In addition, community members are invited to follow along

with live meeting updates by connecting with us on Twitter, @MassGamingComm.

1000 Washington Street (Division of Insurance) WHERE:

** 1st Floor, Meeting Room 1- B

Boston, MA

THURSDAY, July 26, 2012 WHEN:

1:00pm

About MGC

The mission of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission is to create a fair, transparent, and participatory process for implementing the expanded gaming law passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in November, 2011. In creating that process, the Commission will strive to ensure that its decision-making and regulatory systems engender the confidence of the public and participants, and that they provide the greatest possible economic development benefits and revenues to the people of the Commonwealth, reduce to the maximum extent possible the potentially negative or unintended consequences of the new legislation, and allow an appropriate return on investment for gaming providers that assures the operation of casino-resorts of the highest quality. For more information on MGC please visit www mass gov/gaming or connect and share on Twitter (@MassGamingComm) information on MGC, please visit www.mass.gov/gaming or connect and share on Twitter (@MassGamingComm) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/MAGamingComm).