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Media Alert

Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Hold Weekly Open Meeting

Topics Include Status of Scope of Licensing Meetings, Background Investigations and Region C

WHO: Members of the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission* including **Chairman Steve Crosby, Commissioner Gayle Cameron; Commissioner James McHugh; Commissioner Bruce Stebbins and Commissioner Enrique Zuniga**

WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) will host its 43rd open meeting. Commissioners are expected to discuss the status of 'scope of licensing' meetings with potential developers and the status of background investigation. It is also anticipated the Commissioners will VOTE on the next steps for Region C. The Commission has been in discussions regarding the possibility to begin accepting Phase 1 applications in Region C from developers interested in pursuing a commercial license. Such a step would allow for a parallel process in an effort to preserve and protect the interests of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, potential commercial developers and the residents of Region C. 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 the live stream made available at <http://www.mass.gov/gaming/meetings/mgc-meeting-december-18-2012.html>.

In addition, community members are invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with us on Twitter, **@MassGamingComm**.

WHERE: 1000 Washington Street (Division of Insurance)
1st Floor, Meeting Room 1- E
Boston, MA

WHEN: **TUESDAY, December 18, 2012**
1:00pm