



MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION
PUBLIC MEETING #189

April 28, 2016
10:00a.m.
The Shaw's Center
1 Feinberg Way
Brockton, MA



Massachusetts Gaming Commission



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NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA

April 26-29, 2016

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. The meeting will take place:

Tuesday, April 26, 2016, Wednesday, April 27, 2016 and Thursday, April 28, 2016

10:00 a.m.

**The Shaw's Conference Center
1 Feinberg Way
Brockton, MA**

**Friday, April 29, 2016 (if necessary)
Massachusetts Gaming Commission
101 Federal Street, 12th Floor
Boston, MA**

PUBLIC MEETINGS - #188 and 189

1. Call to order
2. Tuesday, April 26, 2016 **Public Meeting 188** – Category 1 Region C License Application Evaluation Presentations and Deliberations
3. Wednesday, April 27, 2016 – **Resume Public Meeting 188** – Category 1 Region C License Application Evaluation Presentations and Deliberations
4. Thursday, April 28, 2016 - **Public Meeting 189**
 - a. Racing Division – Alex Lightbown, Director of Racing/Chief Veterinarian
 - i. MA Thoroughbred Breeders Association Request to Massachusetts-Bred races at Finger Lakes in New York
5. Thursday, April 28, 2016 - **Resume Public Meeting 188** – Category 1 Region C License Application Deliberations and Determination
6. Friday, April 29, 2016 – **Resume Public Meeting 188** - Category 1 Region C License Application Deliberations and Determination (if necessary)

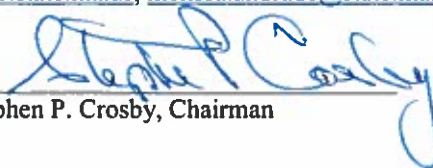


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7. Other business – reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of posting.

I certify that on this date, this Notice was posted as “Massachusetts Gaming Commission Meeting” at www.massgaming.com and emailed to: regs@sec.state.ma.us, melissa.andrade@state.ma.us.

4/25/16
DATE


Stephen P. Crosby, Chairman

Date Posted to Website: April 25, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.



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TO: Steve Crosby, Chairman
Gayle Cameron, Commissioner
Lloyd Macdonald, Commissioner
Bruce Stebbins, Commissioner
Enrique Zuniga, Commissioner

FROM: Alexandra Lightbown, Director of Racing

CC: Edward Bedrosian, Executive Director
Catherine Blue, General Counsel

DATE: April 25, 2016

RE: Massachusetts Thoroughbred Breeders Association Request to Race at Finger Lakes

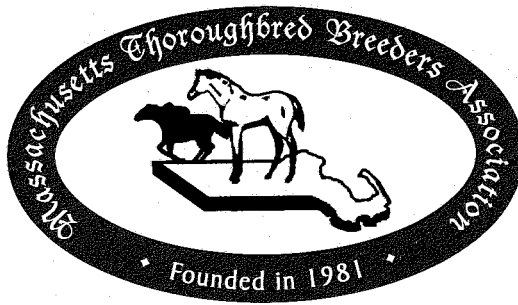
Dear Commissioners:

George Brown, Chairman of the Massachusetts Thoroughbred Breeders Association has submitted a request for approval to run six restricted Massbred races at Finger Lakes Racecourse in New York this spring. Mr. Brown states that funds have been set aside to race at least nine stakes races at Suffolk and some more restricted races at Brockton. Last year, Massachusetts General Law Chapter 128 (the Agricultural Law) was changed to allow Massbred races to be run outside of Massachusetts, and the Massachusetts Gaming Commission approved these races at their August 20, 2015 meeting.

Recommendation: That the Commission approves the request of the Massachusetts Thoroughbred Breeders Association to run six restricted Massbred races at Finger Lakes Racecourse this spring, with funds set aside to race at least nine stakes races at Suffolk and some restricted races at Brockton.



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April 4, 2016

Dear Dt. Lightbown,

I am requesting the approval of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to run 6 (six) restricted Massbred races an Finger Lakes Racecourse in New York in the spring. Funds have been set aside to run 10 stakes races, at least 9 of which would be in Boston and also some restricted races at Brockton Fair if this indeed becomes a reality. We would like to run races now that would allow owners and breeders a venue to get their horses fit to participate in the anticipated stakes program in Boston and to earn some purse money to help keep the farms in Massachusetts operating.

Sincerely yours

George F. Brown

Chairman, Massachusetts Thoroughbred Breeders Association

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