

# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

## Massachusetts Gaming Commission

### **Glossary of Commonly Used Terms and Acronyms**

- 128A** See "Chapter 128A"
- 128C** See "Chapter 128C"
- 205 CMR** The regulations that the Commission issues are contained within 205 CMR.
- 23K** See "Chapter 23K"
- ABCC** Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
- AIA** American Institute of Architects
- Bazaar** A place where individuals may win prizes or cash by playing games of chance.
- BC** Boston College
- Beano** Bingo in Massachusetts
- BSA** Boston Society of Architects
- Bureau** See "IEB"
- Category 1** A Category 1 license from the Commission entitles the holder to operate a resort style casino in the Commonwealth.
- Category 2** A Category 2 license from the Commission entitles the holder to operate a slots parlor in the Commonwealth.
- CEC** Massachusetts Clean Energy Center
- CFO** Chief Financial Officer
- Chapter 128A** Chapter 128A of the Massachusetts General Laws related to horse and dog racing in the Commonwealth.
- Chapter 128C** Chapter 128C of the Massachusetts General Laws related to simulcast wagering of horse and dog racing in the Commonwealth.

- Chapter 23K** Chapter 23K of the Massachusetts General Laws enacted to establish the Massachusetts Gaming Commission and create three resort style casinos and one slots parlor in the Commonwealth.
- CMR** Code of Massachusetts Regulations. The Commission regulations are promulgated within 205 CMR.
- Commission** The Massachusetts Gaming Commission
- Commonwealth** Refers to the State of Massachusetts.
- DALA** Massachusetts Division of Administrative Law Appeals
- DECAM** Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance
- DOT** Massachusetts Department of Transportation
- DPL** Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure
- DPU** Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities
- EIR** Environmental Impact Report
- ENF** Environmental Notification Form
- EPA** US Environmental Protection Agency
- FAQ** Frequently Asked Questions
- FY** Fiscal Year
- G.L.** See "General Laws"
- Gaming Act** The legislation enacted by the Massachusetts Legislature in November of 2011 to add Chapter 23K to the General Laws and implement other legislative changes to allow gaming establishments in the Commonwealth. The full text of the legislation is contained in Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2011.
- General Laws** The Massachusetts General Laws
- HCC** Holyoke Community College
- HR** Human Resources
- HRD** Human Resources Department of the Commonwealth
- IEB** The Investigations and Enforcement Bureau of the Commission, which conducts investigations of all applicants for gaming licensure in conjunction

with the Massachusetts State Police.

- ISA** Interagency Service Agreement
- IT** Information Technology
- LEED** Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
- M.G.L.** See "General Laws"
- MassPort** Massachusetts Port Authority
- MEPA** Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act
- MGC** See "Commission"
- MMARS** Massachusetts Management Accounting and Reporting System
- MOTT** Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism
- MOU** Memorandum of Understanding
- P&L** Statement of Profit and Loss, also known as the Income Statement
- Phase 1** See "RFA-1"
- Phase 2** See "RFA-2"
- PMA** Refers to the management consulting firm PMA Consultants.
- PMC** Project Management Consultant
- Racing Commission** The entity that regulated horse and dog racing prior to its integration into the Racing Division, as specified in the Gaming Act.
- Racing Division** The Racing Division of the Commission responsible for oversight over horse and dog racing and simulcasting in the Commonwealth.
- Region A** Suffolk, Middlesex, Essex, Norfolk and Worcester counties.
- Region B** Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin and Berkshire counties.
- Region C** Bristol, Plymouth, Nantucket, Dukes and Barnstable counties.
- RFA** Request for Applications. An RFA is the method by which the Commission formally requests applications for casino licensure.
- RFA-1** RFA-1 is the first phase of the main RFA process that the Commission is using to find suitable casino operators for the Commonwealth. The RFA-1

process involves background investigations of the applicants to ensure integrity and financial stability, while the RFA-2 process judges proposals based on their merits.

**RFA-2** RFA-2 is the second phase of the main RFA process that the Commission is using to find suitable casino operators for the Commonwealth. The RFA-1 process involves background investigations of the applicants to ensure integrity and financial stability, while the RFA-2 process judges proposals based on their merits.

**RFI** Request for Information

**RFP** Request for Proposals

**RFQ** Request for Qualifications

**RFR** Request for Responses

**RPA** Regional Planning Agency. Refers to one of the fourteen regional planning agencies in Massachusetts.

**SRC** State Racing Commission. See "Racing Commission"

**UAW** United Auto Workers