



Legal Division

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby provided that in accordance with G.L. c.30A, §2, the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (“Commission”) will convene a public hearing for purposes of gathering comments, ideas, and information relative to proposed amendments to 205 CMR. The proposals were developed pursuant to G.L. c.23K, §5(a), as part of the Commission’s regulation promulgation process. The proposals include the following amendments:

The amendment to **205 CMR 116.07 (New Qualifier)** allows a new qualifier for gaming licensees to perform duties so long as completed forms and required documents are submitted to the Enforcement Bureau (“IEB”) within 30 days of appointment to the position or designation by the IEB as a qualifier. The IEB shall conduct an investigation and make a recommendation to the Commission on whether the qualifier is suitable. A gaming licensee, upon notification from the IEB that a qualifier may not be suitable, shall promptly remove the qualifier from their position until such time as the Commission makes a determination on suitability.

The amendment to **205 CMR 134.04 (New Qualifiers Gaming Vendors)** allows new qualifiers for primary gaming vendors to perform duties so long as completed forms and required documents are submitted to the Enforcement Bureau (“IEB”) within 30 days of appointment to the position or designation by the IEB as a qualifier. The IEB shall conduct an investigation and make a determination or recommendation to the Commission on whether the qualifier is suitable. A primary gaming vendor licensee, upon notification from the IEB that a qualifier may not be suitable, shall promptly remove the qualifier from their position until such time as the Commission makes a determination on suitability.

The amendment to **205 CMR 134.12 (Temporary License)** allows the Commission to issue temporary licenses for key gaming employees, gaming employees and gaming vendors upon submission of required documents and where the preliminary review shows that the applicant is neither disqualified nor will the applicant be unable to establish qualifications for licensure. It also provides that a temporary gaming vendor license shall expire upon issuance of the full license or upon suspension or revocation of the temporary license.

The amendment to **205 CMR 134.16 (Term of License)** increases the initial term of licenses from three years to five years for key gaming employees and gaming employees.

Scheduled hearing date and time: April 21, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Hearing location: Massachusetts Gaming Commission, 101 Federal Street, 12th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts.

A complete copy of the draft regulations referenced above may be downloaded by visiting www.massgaming.com and clicking on the ‘Regulations’ tab. Anybody wishing to offer



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comment on any of the draft regulations may appear at the public hearing at the designated date and time or submit written comments. Those who wish to submit written comments on the draft regulations may do so by sending an email to mgccomments@state.ma.us with 'draft regulations comment' in the subject line. Please be certain to identify in your comments the section number of the regulation for which you are commenting. Comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2016.



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