



*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 proposal was developed pursuant to G.L. c. 23K § 5, as part of the Commission’s regulation promulgation process. The proposal includes the following amendments:

**205 CMR 134.00: Licensing and Registration of Employees, Vendors, Junket Enterprises and Representatives, and Labor Organizations.** These amendments remove the application submission requirement for non-gaming vendor registrants to have an employee fingerprinted under the supervision of the Commission. The Commission will retain the discretion to require the fingerprinting of officers or employees of any non-gaming registrants.

**205 CMR 138.00: Uniform Standards of Accounting Procedures and Internal Controls.** These amendments create requirements that drop boxes, bill validators, ticket vouchers, printer paper, tokens, revenue, and all locks and slot seals are removed from an electronic gaming device prior to removal of the device from the gaming floor, or the gaming facility.

**205 CMR 144.00: Approval of Slot Machines and Electronic Gaming Equipment and Testing Laboratories.** These amendments clarify the certification and delivery procedures for electronic gaming devices. The amendments describe the notice requirements for delivery of new devices, and the Commission approval requirements for installation, modification, and movement of devices. The amendments also define “prototype” and “modification” in order to clarify what components must be certified or approved.

**205 CMR 145.00: Possession of Slot Machines.** These amendments update the procedures for possession and transportation of electronic gaming devices to accord with the certification and approval requirements as updated by the amendments to 205 CMR 144.00.

**Scheduled hearing date and time: September 21, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Hearing location: Massachusetts Gaming Commission, 101 Federal Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts.**

A complete copy of the draft regulations referenced above may be downloaded by visiting [www.massgaming.com](http://www.massgaming.com) and clicking on the ‘Regulations’ tab. Anybody wishing to offer 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](mailto: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 Thursday, September 22, 2016.**



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