

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 152.00: Individuals Excluded from a Gaming Establishment. The amendments differentiate between the information regarding excluded individuals that will be posted publicly on the Commission's website and the information about excluded individuals that is possessed by the Commission and made available to the casinos. The amendments also add the Gaming Enforcement Division of the Office of the Attorney General as a referral source for individuals to be placed on the exclusion list and requires gaming licensees to notify the IEB in advance of ejecting an individual and to confiscate winnings from excluded individuals.

Scheduled hearing date and time: April 5, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. Hearing location: Massachusetts Gaming Commission, 101 Federal Street, 12th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts.

A complete copy of the draft regulation referenced above may be downloaded by visiting 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 magcomments@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, April 6, 2017.