



*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 143.00: Gaming Devices and Electronic Gaming Equipment.** The amendments adopts the GLI-11, version 3.0, by reference (including skill based gaming standards) with MA specific modifications and creates a standard distinguishing a slot machine from an automatic amusement device.
- **205 CMR 138.56: Uniform Standards of Accounting Procedures and Internal Controls.** The amendments requires a gaming licensee to ensure that the taxation provisions of the commission’s regulations are incorporated into its internal control procedures, and acknowledges the aggregate reporting of slot machine winnings provisions recently adopted by the IRS.
- **205 CMR 139.04: Continuing Disclosure and Reporting Obligations of Gaming Licensees.** The amendments require reports to be filed with the Commission pertaining to slot machines in a gaming establishment.
- **205 CMR 143.00: Gaming Devices and Electronic Gaming Equipment.** The amendments set forth the requirements for a gaming licensee to transfer a progressive jackpot.
- **205 CMR 136.00: Sale and Distribution of Alcoholic Beverages at Gaming Establishments.** The amendments eliminate the requirement to list on a gaming beverage license the names and contact information for managers or other principals.

**Scheduled hearing date and time: June 15, 2017 at 10:00 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 and Compliance’ 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 Friday, June 16, 2017.



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