

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION
RACING DIVISION

PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED REGULATORY CHANGES TO 205 CMR 4.00 and 6.00-
PHASE II

BEFORE: COMMISSIONER BRUCE STEBBINS

April 22, 2013, 11:00 a.m.
MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION
84 State Street, Suite 720
Boston, Massachusetts

PROCEEDINGS:

COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: Good morning.

Today is Monday, April 22, 2013. This is a public hearing before the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. My name is Bruce Stebbins. I am a commissioner of the Mass. Gaming Commission.

This hearing is being convened pursuant to Mass. General Law Chapter 30A, section 2 and Massachusetts General Law Chapter 128A, section 9.

Two proposals on the agenda for comment today. The first involves changes to 205 CMR 4.00 primarily pertaining to safety practices for the participants involved in horse racing. The second is a change to 205 CMR 6.00 pertaining to the minimum payout in the event of a minimum pool.

We are joined by MGC staff, our MGC Director of Racing, our MGC General Counsel, Catherine Blue, Daniel from our legal department as well as Sergeant Scanlan from the State Police. There are no other attendees to this hearing as of this very moment. I guess I can open up for any comments that anybody wishes to make.

1 MS. BLUE: I have no comments.

2 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: With that, we
3 have opened the floor to comments and seeing no
4 comments, we can take a short recess. And we will
5 reconvene this hearing at 11:15.

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7 (A recess was taken)

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9 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: I will
10 reconvene this hearing at 11:18. We have not been
11 joined by any additional guests who would like to
12 either offer comment or testimony. So at this
13 point, I will --

14 DR. DURENBERGER: Commissioner, I
15 would just like to add that we have received no
16 public comment. We have had request for public
17 comment on the website for a period of about three
18 weeks. And we have received no public comment at
19 all on these proposals.

20 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: Very good.
21 That means we are doing everything by the book.
22 This is good. May I close the hearing at this
23 point?

24 DR. DURENBERGER: Yes.

1 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: With that
2 information duly noted, I will close this hearing
3 of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. And the
4 next step is?

5 DR. DURENBERGER: The next step on
6 these is we will incorporate any changes that we
7 receive, which we have not. And then we will get
8 a final filing together for the Secretary of the
9 Commonwealth.

10 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: Do we have a
11 date of when we will file that?

12 DR. DURENBERGER: I do. I actually
13 don't have it with me. I believe it is a 10-day
14 period. So, May 3, anticipating filing on May 3.

15 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: Unless
16 Sergeant Scanlan has anything to offer, we will
17 close this hearing of the Mass. Gaming Commission.
18 Thank you very much.

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20 (Hearing closed at 11:20 p.m.)
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LAURIE J. JORDAN

My Commission expires:

Notary Public

May 11, 2018