

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

REGULATIONS: 205 CMR 118, 205 CMR 121,
205 CMR 125, 205 CMR 133

BEFORE: COMMISSISONER GAYLE CAMERON

May 5, 2014, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

OFFICE OF THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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Boston, Massachusetts

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: Good morning,
4 today is Monday, May 5, 2014. This is a public
5 hearing before the Massachusetts Gaming
6 Commission. I am Commissioner Gayle Cameron.
7 The hearing is being convened pursuant to
8 Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A section 2
9 and the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 23K
10 section 5.

11 This is a public hearing and it is
12 critically important that the public be part of
13 our rule-making process to ensure that we
14 achieve the best results possible. The purpose
15 of this public hearing is to offer any
16 interested persons or group an opportunity to
17 comment on the proposed change to the
18 Commission's regulations.

19 This is not a question and answer
20 period or a debate. Once we begin, anybody who
21 wishes to comment on the proposal may raise
22 their hand to be recognized by us. They may
23 then proceed to offer their comments.

24 There are four sections of

1 regulations on the agenda for comment today.

2 The first is 205 CMR 118, which was amended to
3 give the Commission flexibility in issuing an
4 effective date for the gaming license.

5 The second is 205 CMR 121.00, which
6 was amended to give applicants guidance
7 regarding the payment of license fees and
8 assessments.

9 The third is 205 CMR 125, which was
10 amended to provide guidance to the applicants
11 and the surrounding communities regarding the
12 protocols and procedures for the arbitration
13 process.

14 The last section is the new 205 CMR
15 133 regulations governing the self-exclusion
16 process.

17 These are the protocols that we will
18 hear comments on. The Commission requests that
19 all speakers please identify themselves prior to
20 commenting. Also, please be sure to keep your
21 voices up as this hearing is being recorded. We
22 will now open the floor for comment.

23 And I note that there is no one here
24 at this time to comment. So, we will wait

1 before taking a break and see if anyone stops
2 and to make a comment.

3 It is now 10:30 on Monday, May 5,
4 2014 where the public hearing is in process.
5 Due to the lack of speakers at this time, we are
6 going to suspend, recess this hearing. And we
7 will be back later on this morning and/or if
8 someone comes to speak. So, at 10:30 we are
9 recessing the hearing.

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11 (A recess was taken)

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13 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: This is
14 Commissioner Gayle Cameron. We are back on the
15 record after recessing on May 5 the public
16 hearing for the regulations that we stated
17 earlier on the record. And at this time it is
18 11:56. We will adjourn the hearing.

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20 (Hearing adjourned at 11:56 a.m.)

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