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12 * * * PUBLIC MEETING * * *
13 MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION
14 101 Federal Street, 12th Floor
15 Boston, Massachusetts
16 September 21, 2016
17 11:00 a.m. - 11:28 a.m.
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23 Kristen M. Edwards
24 Court Reporter

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

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3 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: Good morning.
4 Today is Wednesday, September 21, 2016.
5 This is a public hearing before the
6 Massachusetts Gaming Commission. I am
7 Gayle Cameron, a commissioner with the
8 gaming commission. This hearing is being
9 convened pursuant to Massachusetts General
10 Law Chapter 30A, Section 2 and
11 Massachusetts General Law Chapter 23K,
12 Section 5.

13 Before we begin, the Commission
14 would like to thank all of you for being
15 here today. This is a public hearing and
16 it is critically important that you, the
17 public, be part of our rule making process
18 to ensure that the Commission achieves the
19 best results possible.

20 The purpose of this public hearing
21 is to offer any interested person or group
22 an opportunity to comment on the
23 Commission's regulations. This is not a
24 question and answer period or a debate.

1 Once we begin, anyone who wishes to comment
2 on the proposals may raise their hand and
3 be recognized by the Commission. They may
4 then proceed to offer their comment.

5 The following regulations are on the
6 agenda for today: 205 CMR 134.00,
7 Licensing and Registration of Employees,
8 Vendors, Junket Enterprises and
9 Representatives and Labor Organizations.
10 These amendments remove the application
11 submission requirement for non-gaming
12 vendor registrants to have an employee
13 fingerprinted under the supervision of the
14 Commission. The Commission will retain the
15 discretion to require the fingerprinting of
16 officers or employees of any non-gaming
17 registrants.

18 205 CMR 138.00, Uniform Standards of
19 Accounting Procedures and Internal
20 Controls. These amendments create
21 requirements that drop boxes, bill
22 validators, ticket vouchers, printer paper,
23 tokens, revenue and all locks and slots --
24 all locks and slot seals are removed from

1 an electronic gaming device prior to the
2 removal of the device from the gaming floor
3 or the gaming facility.

4 205 CMR 144.00, Approval of Slot
5 Machines and Electronic Gaming Equipment
6 and Testing Laboratories. These amendments
7 clarify the certification and delivery
8 procedures for electronic gaming devices.
9 The amendments describe the notice
10 requirements for delivery of new devices,
11 and the Commission approval requirements
12 for installation, modification and movement
13 of devices. The amendments also define
14 "prototype" and "modification" in order to
15 clarify what components must be certified
16 or approved.

17 205 CMR 145.00, Possession of Slot
18 Machines. These amendments update the
19 procedures for possession and
20 transportation of electronic gaming devices
21 to accord with the certification and
22 approval requirements as updated by the
23 amendments to 205 CMR 144.00.

24 These are proposals that we will now

1 hear comment on. The Commission requests
2 that all speakers identify themselves prior
3 to commenting. Also, please be sure to
4 keep your voices up as this hearing is
5 being recorded. With that we will now open
6 the floor for comments. No comments at
7 this point I see. Well, we will keep it
8 open and see if someone does choose to
9 come. Typically we hold these for an hour;
10 is that right?

11 MS. PORCHE: It can be 30 minutes.

12 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: 30 minutes is
13 enough you think? So we'll keep it open
14 and we will see if anyone arrives, and then
15 we will close it in 30 minutes. Maybe what
16 we will do is adjourn. We will give it
17 about ten minutes and then we will suspend
18 and come back and make sure no one arrives,
19 okay.

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21 (A recess was taken)

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23 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: It is now
24 11:28, and no one has arrived to make

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comment in person. So at this time, we
will conclude the hearing.

(Meeting adjourned at 11:28 a.m.)

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I, KRISTEN M. EDWARDS, COURT REPORTER,
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and
accurate transcription of my stenographic notes,
to the best of my knowledge and ability.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 27th day of
September, 2016.




Kristen M. Edwards