



NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law (G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25), and St. 2025, c. 2, notice is hereby given of a public meeting of the **Massachusetts Gaming Commission**. The meeting will take place:

Thursday | August 27, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.

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1. Call to Order – Jordan Maynard, Chair
2. Meeting minutes
 - a. July 22, 2026 **VOTE**
 - b. July 28, 2026 **VOTE**
3. Research and Responsible Gaming – Mark Vander Linden, Director of Research and Responsible Gaming
 - a. Presentation of report, "Perspectives on Sports Betting among Young Adults in Massachusetts: A Community-Engaged Research Study" – Petry Ubri, Senior Research Scientist, NORC at the University of Chicago, Katie Gallant, Research Scientist, NORC at the University of Chicago, and Jared Sawyer, Data Scientist, NORC at the University of Chicago



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4. Community Affairs Division – Derek Lennon, Chief Financial and Accounting Officer; Mary Thurlow, Senior Program Manager
 - a. Encore Boston Harbor Q2 2026 Quarterly Report – Juliana Catanzariti, Vice President and General Counsel; Tom Coffey, Executive Director of Security and Investigations
 - b. Plainridge Park Casino Q2 2026 Quarterly Report – Marc Guastella, Vice President and General Manager; Bob Charette, Director of Security
5. Sports Wagering Division – Carrie Torrisi, Division Chief of Sports Wagering
 - a. Extension Request for a Temporary Waiver from Amended 205 CMR 247.07 and 205 CMR 248.10 Related to Debit Access Instruments - Tom Lam, Compliance and Operations Manager
 - i. Fanatics **VOTE**
 - b. Updates to BetMGM & MGM Springfield House Rules – Brittany Costello, Compliance Officer II **VOTE**
 - c. Update to Fanatics Betting & Gaming House Rules - David Harrison, Compliance Officer II **VOTE**
6. Investigations and Enforcement Bureau – Caitlin Monahan, Director of Investigations and Enforcement Bureau
 - a. Plainridge Park Casino’s Request for an Amendment to the Beverage License – Richard Lawless, Licensing Interim Chief **VOTE**
7. Legal Division – Kevin Scanlon, General Counsel
 - a. 205 CMR 116.08: Notice – Discussion and Review of Regulation and Small Business Impact Statement for authorization to begin the promulgation process – Jenna Hentoff, Deputy General Counsel **VOTE**
 - b. 205 CMR 229.01: Notice – Discussion and Review of Regulation and Small Business Impact Statement for authorization to begin the promulgation process – Jenna Hentoff, Deputy General Counsel **VOTE**
 - c. 205 CMR 146.18: Baccarat, Midi-baccarat, Mini-baccarat, and Baccarat-chemin de Fer Tables; Physical Characteristics – Discussion and Review of Regulation and Amended Small Business Impact Statement for Final Review and Adoption –Jenna Hentoff, Deputy General Counsel; Judith Young, Senior Associate General Counsel **VOTE**
 - d. MGM Springfield's Request to Join an Existing Wide Area Progressive and Waiver Request – Jenna Hentoff, Deputy General Counsel; Burke Cain, Gaming Agents Division Chief; David DiOrio, Assistant Chief of the Gaming



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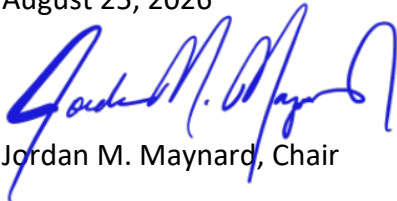
Agents; Kevin Gauvreau, Acting Director of IT Services; Cristian Taveras,
Gaming Technical Compliance Manager **VOTE**

8. Commissioner Updates

9. Other Business - Reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of posting.

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Jordan M. Maynard, Chair

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