



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 the proposed adoption of regulations. The regulations were promulgated pursuant to G.L. chs. 23N, § 4, and 23K, §§ 4-5 as part of the Commission’s regulatory process, and concern the following regulations:

205 CMR 101.00: *M.G.L. c. 23K Adjudicatory proceedings*

This section regulates adjudicatory proceedings before the Massachusetts Gaming Commission and is being amended to correct an incorrect citation in 205 CMR 101.02(4). Additionally, in 205 CMR 101.03(7) and (8) the word “chairman” was changed to “chair” to ensure that phrasing is consistent throughout the regulation.

205 CMR 134.08: *Submission of Application*

This section regulates the application process for individual and vendor licensure and registration. An amendment was made to correct an incorrect citation in 205 CMR 134.08(1)(b).

205 CMR 238.32: *Restricted Patrons*

This section regulates internal control requirements regarding restricted patrons. An amendment was made to correct an incorrect citation in 205 CMR 238.32(3)(e).

205 CMR 247.07: *Acceptance of Sports Wagers*

This section governs the approved methods of funding for sports wagers within a Sports Wagering Facility or Sports Wagering Area and is being amended to remove language that specifically permits the use of “prepaid debit cards,” and to add language to clarify the use of “sports wagering operator branded gift cards,” is permitted.

205 CMR 248.10: *Account Deposits*

This section governs the approved methods of funding a sports wagering account and is being amended to remove language that specifically permits the use of “prepaid debit cards,” and to add language to clarify the use of “sports wagering operator branded gift cards,” is permitted.

Scheduled hearing date and time:

Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 9:30 AM EST

Pursuant to chapter 2 of the session acts of 2025, Governor Healey extended a limited relief from certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law to protect the health and safety of the public and individuals interested in attending public meetings during the global Coronavirus pandemic. In keeping with the guidance provided, the Commission will conduct this hearing utilizing remote collaboration technology.



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A complete copy of the draft regulations referenced above may be downloaded by visiting massgaming.com, by clicking on 'Regulations and Compliance' and selecting the '[Proposed Rulemaking](#)' Section. Anyone wishing to offer comments can email Melanie.foxx@massgaming.gov and request the virtual hearing link to appear and speak. Alternatively, written comments may also be submitted to the same email address with 'Regulation Comment' in the subject line. **Comments must be received by 5:00 PM EST on March 23, 2025.**



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