

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. c. 23N § 4, and G.L. c. 23K §§ 4 and 5, as part of the Commission's regulatory process, and concern the following regulations:

205 CMR 141.06: Notice to the Commission of Changes

This section is amended by the Commission to clarify when and how communication between surveillance and security should be documented by gaming licensees.

205 CMR 152.03: Criteria for Exclusion

The proposed language is meant to address underage sport betting. Under the proposed changes, in determining whether the potential of injurious threat to the interests of the Commonwealth exists in accordance with 205 CMR 152.03(1)(e), the Investigations and Enforcement Bureau may consider two new criteria for the exclusion of an individual.

205 CMR 247.07: Acceptance of Sports Wagers

This section is being amended by the Commission to strike the language in the regulatory section that specifically permits the use of "digital, crypto and virtual currencies converted to cash."

205 CMR 248.10: Account Deposits

This section is being amended by the Commission to strike the language in the regulatory section that specifically permits the use of "digital, crypto and virtual currencies converted to cash."

Scheduled hearing date and time:

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 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 www.massgaming.com, clicking on 'Regulations and Compliance' and selecting the 'Proposed Rulemaking' Section. Anyone wishing to offer comments can email Autumn.Birarelli@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 November 17, 2025.