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Meeting Notification

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission to hold Public Meeting

Topics include MGM Springfield Opening Update, Sports Betting White Paper, Plainridge Park Casino Quarterly Report and Two-Year Public Safety Impact Report

WHO: Members of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission including Chairman Steve

Crosby, Commissioner Gayle Cameron, Commissioner Lloyd MacDonald, Commissioner Bruce Stebbins and Commissioner Enrique

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WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) will hold its 237TH open public

meeting on THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018.

The meeting will begin with a discussion about regulatory preparations for MGM Springfield's opening. MGC staff will then present the Commission with a white paper on sports betting.

Representatives from Plainridge Park Casino will present a Quarterly Report.

Lastly, MGC's Director of Research and Responsible Gaming Mark Vander Linden will lead a discussion on several topics including a review of an updated Responsible Gaming Framework, the two-year public safety impact report for Plainridge Park Casino and National Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

For a complete list of agenda items and anticipated votes, view the official <u>Meeting</u> Notification and Agenda.

A **LIVE STREAM** will be available on the MassGaming homepage. Also, community members are invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with the Commission on Twitter, @MassGamingComm.

WHERE: Massachusetts Gaming Commission

101 Federal Street, 12th Floor, Boston, MA

WHEN: THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.