



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 amendments to two regulations. The regulations were promulgated pursuant to G.L. c. 23K, § 4 as to 205 CMR 116.08 and G.L. c. 23N, § 4 as to 205 CMR 229.01 as part of the Commission’s regulatory process, and concern the following:

205 CMR 116.08: *Notice*

The amendments to 205 CMR 116.08 would exempt a public or private transfer of interest in a gaming license of less than 20% from the prior notification and approval requirements set forth in G.L. c. 23K, § 21(b). Entities would still need to notify the Investigations and Enforcement Bureau of the transfer, but the notice would not need to precede the transfer or wait on a formal approval process.

205 CMR 229.01: *Notice*

The amendments to 205 CMR 229.01 would exempt a public or private transfer of interest in a sports wagering license of less than 20% from the prior notification and approval requirements set forth in G.L. c. 23N, § 6(h). Entities would still need to notify the Investigations and Enforcement Bureau of the transfer, but the notice would not need to precede the transfer or wait on a formal approval process.

Scheduled hearing date and time:

Tuesday, October 6, 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.

**MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING ID: 287 543 685 095 523 PASSCODE: H7Fw6Rk3
DIAL IN BY PHONE: (213) 631-9908 PHONE CONFERENCE ID: 533 722 917#**

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. **Written comments must be received by 5:00 PM EST on October 5, 2026.**



Massachusetts Gaming Commission

101 Federal Street, 12th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 | TEL 617.979.8400 | FAX 617.725.0258 | www.massgaming.com