



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. c. 23K, §§ 4(28) and 25(d) and G.L. c. 23N, § 4 as part of the Commission’s regulatory process, and concern the following regulations:

205 CMR 138.69: *Entertainment, Filming or Photography within the Gaming Area*

The proposed amendments would permit the gaming licensee to engage in or permit a wide range of activities involving entertainment, filming or photography, if such is outlined in their internal controls and approved by the IEB and Executive Director, while requiring the imposition of a series of limitations intended to protect patrons and uphold the integrity of gaming operations. The section is further being amended to add additional requirements regarding notice to the Commission of such activities.

205 CMR 248.12: *Account Withdrawals*

The proposed amendment to 205 CMR 248.12 would require operators to pay the patrons’ withdrawal via check if it is not technologically feasible to pay the funds in the manner in which the funds were deposited.

Scheduled hearing date and time:

Tuesday, May 19, 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 www.massgaming.com, clicking on ‘Regulations and Compliance’ and selecting the ‘[Proposed Rulemaking](#)’ section. Anyone wishing to offer comments can email Jenna.Hentoff@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 May 18, 2026.**



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