

205 CMR: MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION
205 CMR 143.00: GAMING DEVICES AND ELECTRONIC GAMING EQUIPMENT

143.02: Progressive Gaming Devices

(1) A gaming licensee and gaming device vendor shall comply with, and the Commission adopts and incorporates by reference, *Gaming Laboratories International, LLC Standard GLI-12: Progressive Gaming Devices in Casinos*, version 2.1, released September 6, 2011, subject to the following amendments:

(f) Delete the last sentence of section 2.5.9¹ and replace with: “Such access shall be detailed in the gaming licensee's approved system of internal controls in accordance with 205 CMR 138.53: *Progressive Slot Machines* and 205 CMR 138.62: *Payment of Table Game Progressive Payout Wagers; Supplemental Wagers Not Paid from the Table Inventory: (Reserved)* and shall, at a minimum, incorporate the following requirements. ~~The external progressive controller and/or bank controller shall be in a location approved by the Commission in a compartment or cabinet which has two separate locking mechanisms. One locking mechanism shall be maintained and controlled by the security department and the second locking mechanism shall be maintained and controlled by the slot department. Whenever the progressive controller and/or bank controller has been accessed, written notification shall be provided to the Commission.~~” Alternative measures that achieve the same level of security concerning access to the progressive and/or bank controllers may be substituted for two separate locking mechanisms upon submission to and approval by the Commission. **A progressive controller will be considered to be housed in a secure environment if it is either: (1) integrated into the gaming device’s software, or (2) in an area that is dual key controlled with one key being maintained and controlled by the casino security department and the other by the slot department. Alternative measures that achieve the same level of security may be substituted for dual key controlled access if described in the applicable internal control submission and approved in accordance with 205 CMR 138.02. No controller may be accessed until written notice is provided to the Commission. Whenever the progressive controller and/or bank controller has been accessed, written notification shall be provided to the Commission.”**

¹ 2.5.9 provides: “Each progressive controller used with a gaming device shall be housed in a secure environment allowing only authorized accessibility.”