



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 amendment and adoption of **205 CMR 250: Protection of Minors and Underage Youth from Sports Wagering**. The regulation was promulgated pursuant to G.L. c. 23N §§ 4 and 13(d) as part of the Commission’s regulatory process, and concerns the following regulation:

205 CMR 250: Protection of minors and underage youth from sports wagering

The regulation is being amended by the Commission to correct a discrepancy found between language in this regulation and language found in 205 CMR 150, which governs the protection of minors and youth in gaming. It is being amended to add language to require sports wagering operators to deposit any winnings, in addition to losses, resulting from prohibited sports wagering by those under 21 years old into the Sports Wagering Fund. The regulation is further being amended to address and correct typographical errors.

Scheduled hearing date and time:

Tuesday, March 10, 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 regulation 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 March 9, 2026.**



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