

## **205 CMR 202.00: SPORTS WAGERING AUTHORITY AND DEFINITIONS**

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205 CMR 202.00, *et seq.* are issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 23K, §§ 4(42) and 5 and M.G.L. c. 23N, §§ 4(a), 4(b) and 5, unless otherwise specified.

202.02 Definitions

As used in 205 CMR 202.00, *et seq.*, the following words and phrases shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

Affiliate means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3.

Applicant means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3.

Category 1 Sports Wagering License means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3.

Category 2 Sports Wagering License means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3

Category 3 Sports Wagering License means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3

Close Associate means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3.

Commission means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3.

Governmental Authority means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3.

Non-Sports Wagering Vendor. A Person who offers to an Operator goods or services which are not directly related to Sports Wagering and who does not meet the definition of a Sports Wagering Vendor.

Occupational License means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3.

Operator or Sports Wagering Operator means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3.

Operator License means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3.

Person means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3.

Sports Wager means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3.

Sports Wagering means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3.

Sports Wagering License means a Category 1 Sports Wagering License, Category 2 Sports Wagering License, or Category 3 Sports Wagering License.

Sports Wagering Registrant. A Non-Sports Wagering Vendor or Subcontractor required to register with the Commission pursuant to 205 CMR 234.01(2).

Sports Wagering Subcontractor. A Person that contracts with a Sports Wagering Vendor or Sports Wagering Registrant to provide goods or services necessary to fulfill the licensed sports wagering vendor's contract with an Operator.

Sports Wagering Vendor. A Person that is not required to be licensed as an Operator or Sports Wagering Operator under M.G.L. c. 23N, or as a gaming vendor under M.G.L. c. 23K, who regularly provides goods or services to an Applicant for an Operator License or an Operator; which goods, software, or services directly relate to Sports Wagering operations, including but not limited to:

- a. Sports Wagering platform design, operation or maintenance;
- b. line and odds setting;
- c. Sports Wagering risk management;
- d. geolocation;
- e. customer verification;
- f. integrity monitoring;
- g. Sports Wagering kiosks;
- h. sportsbook data;
- i. testing and certification; or
- j. third-party marketing entities.

Sports Wagering Vendor License. A license issued by the Commission pursuant to 205 CMR 234.00 that permits the licensee to act as a vendor to a Sports Wagering Operator.

Tethered Category 3 License. A Category 3 License connected to a Category 1 or Category 2 License pursuant to M.G.L. c. 23N, § 6.

Untethered Category 3 License. A Category 3 License not connected to a Category 1 or Category 2 License pursuant to M.G.L. c. 23N, § 6.

Wager means as defined in M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3.