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Meeting Notification

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission to hold Public Meeting

Topics include: agenda items from the IEB, Sports Wagering Division, Community Affairs, Finance, Research & Responsible Gaming, and more

- WHO: Members of the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission* including Chair Cathy Judd-Stein and Commissioners Brad Hill, Jordan Maynard, Eileen O'Brien, and Nakisha Skinner
- WHAT:
 The Massachusetts Gaming Commission will hold public meeting #481 on Monday,

 October 2, 2023.

After the meeting is called to order, Interim Executive Director Todd Grossman will lead an Administrative Update. This will be followed by the Investigations and Enforcement Bureau leading a discussion on a number of matters including Encore Boston Harbor's request for an amendment to a beverage license, a report on PSI's branding relationship with Barstool Sports, PSI's partnership with ESPN, and a discussion of any changes that may be needed to PSI's application.

The Sports Wagering Division is expected to follow, where they will continue to cover a DraftKings request for waivers from 205 CMR 256.05(1).

The Community Affairs Division will then lead a discussion on the reappointment of Local Community Mitigation Advisory Committee and Subcommittee members. The finance division will follow a report on FY23 budget close out.

An addendum to the FY24 Gaming Research Agenda will be presented by Research and Responsible Gaming Director Mark Vander Linden. The Racing Division will then address a number of requests from Plainridge Park Casino.

Discussions focused on a search for a permanent Director of the Investigations and Enforcement Bureau will then take place. Interim IEB Director, Heather Hall, will then lead a discussion on a request for an extension from a letter regarding MGM Springfield Security and Safety.

The Commission is also expected to receive updates on cybersecurity at MGM and Caesars.

Commissioner Updates are expected to follow, rounding out the meeting.

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There is time allotted near the end of the meeting for any other business that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of posting.

The Commission may vote to enter into executive session on a number of agenda items detailed above – please see the official meeting agenda for more details. The Commission reserves the right to vote on these or other matters during the meeting.

For a complete list of agenda items and anticipated votes, <u>view the official Meeting Notification</u> <u>and Agenda</u>. A **LIVE STREAM** will be available at MassGaming.com. Community members are also invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with the Commission on Twitter, @MassGamingComm.

Please note that the Commission will conduct this public meeting remotely utilizing remote collaboration technology. Use of this technology is intended to ensure an adequate, alternative means of public access to the Commission's deliberations for any interested member of the public. If there is any technical problem with the Commission's remote connection, an alternative conference line will be noticed immediately on our website: MassGaming.com.

WHERE: Conference Call Number: 1-646-741-5292, Meeting ID: 112 250 0143

WHEN: Monday, October 2, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.



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