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### **Meeting Notification**

#### **The Massachusetts Gaming Commission to hold Public Meeting**

*Topics include: The 2025 horse racing season, updates to house rules, and more*

**WHO:** Members of the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission* including **Chair Jordan Maynard** and **Commissioners Paul Brodeur, Brad Hill, Eileen O'Brien, and Nakisha Skinner**

**WHAT:** The Massachusetts Gaming Commission will hold **public meeting #542** on **Monday, December 16, 2024.**

Once the meeting is called to order, the Commission will consider meeting minutes from a series of Commission meetings November 27, 2023, and January 11, 2023. Executive Director Dean Serpa will then provide an administrative update, followed by Commissioner Brad Hill's legislative update.

The Legal division will lead a discussion regarding HG Vora status and request for relief concerning intent to nominate board nominees of Penn Entertainment, Inc.

Director of Racing Dr. Alexandra Lightbown will then introduce a number of requests from Plainridge Park Casino, Suffolk Downs, and Raynham Park concerning the 2025 racing season.

The Sports Wagering division will follow with a request for a temporary waiver for FanDuel from identity authentication questions requirement in 205 CMR 248.04, as well as an update to DraftKing's house rules.

Commissioners also expect to hear from both the Investigation and Enforcement Bureau, as well as the Community Affairs division.

The Commission then anticipates that it will meet in executive session to review minutes from previous executive sessions on November 21, 2024, and January 11, 2023.

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

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

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For a complete list of agenda items and anticipated votes, view the [official Meeting Notification and Agenda](#). A **LIVE STREAM** will be available at [MassGaming.com](http://MassGaming.com). Community members are



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also invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with the Commission on X, @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: 1-646-741-5292, Meeting ID: 112 399 8624

**WHEN:** **Monday, December 16, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.**



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