

GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PHASE 1 REGULATIONS

This public hearing is designed solely to receive comments about the Commission's draft regulations governing the **Phase 1 RFA** process. Throughout the hearing, the Commission will receive both written and verbal comments strictly in regards to the content of these regulations, portions of the regulations that should be changed, topics that are pertinent to the Phase 1 process but that have been omitted from the draft and other topics that focus solely on Phase 1 regulations.

The Commission is unable to take comments at this public hearing on any other issues relative to expanded gaming. In addition, the Commissioners will not discuss among themselves any public comments received at the hearing and will reserve that discussion for the Commission's regular public meeting on **September 25, 2012**.

Everyone who wishes to make a comment about the proposed regulations must sign up at the beginning of the hearing. The Commissioners will announce as the hearing begins the amount of time each speaker will have to present his or her comments.

To the extent possible, a transcript of the meeting and all of the written comments the Commission receives will be posted promptly on the Commission's website, mass.gov/gaming.