

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 proposed amendments to 205 CMR. The proposal was developed pursuant to G.L. c. 23K § 5, as part of the Commission's regulation promulgation process. The proposal includes the following amendments:

205 CMR 134.00: Licensing and Registration of Employees, Vendors, Junket Enterprises and Representatives, and Labor Organizations. The amendments set new requirements to initiate a vendor registration, create an administrative closure process, modify secondary vendor determinations and scoping, create a de minimus exemption for vendor registration, provide greater discretion to the Division of Licensing to modify application forms, change the approval process for Gaming Vendors-Primary and Key Gaming Executives, provide the ability for an applicant to prove rehabilitation before a denial is issued, modify the process by which Labor Organizations submit information to the Commission, and incorporate direct reference to the current hearing regulations contained in 205 CMR 101.

Scheduled hearing date and time: November 30, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Hearing location: Massachusetts Gaming Commission, 101 Federal Street, 12th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts.

A complete copy of the draft regulations referenced above may be downloaded by visiting www.massgaming.com and clicking on the 'Regulations' tab. Anybody wishing to offer comment on any of the draft regulations may appear at the public hearing at the designated date and time or submit written comments. Those who wish to submit written comments on the draft regulations may do so by sending an email to magccomments@state.ma.us with 'draft regulations comment' in the subject line. Please be certain to identify in your comments the section number of the regulation for which you are commenting. Comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2016.