



*Legal Division*

### **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 138.00: Uniform Standards of Accounting Procedures and Internal Controls.**

These amendments create a requirement for gaming licensees to use reasonable measures to inhibit patrons from using credit to obtain cash for use at a gaming establishment. Three such measures are explicitly required by the amendments. Additionally, these amendments clarify the language of the regulation to address the uncertainty as to the meaning of “cash advance.”

**Scheduled hearing date and time: August 25, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.**

**Hearing location: Massachusetts Gaming Commission, 101 Federal Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts.**

A complete copy of the draft regulations referenced above may be downloaded by visiting [www.massgaming.com](http://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 [mgccomments@state.ma.us](mailto:mgccomments@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 **Friday, August 26, 2016.**



Massachusetts Gaming Commission