

205 CMR: MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION  
205 CMR 102.00: CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION

102.02: Definitions

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MEPA means the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act.

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE). A minority-owned business that has been certified by either the Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office within the Operational Services Division, the Greater New England Minority Supplier Development Council, or both.

Money means cash or instruments that are convertible to cash in any negotiable currency.

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Transfer is defined in M.G.L. c. 23K, § 2.

Veteran Business Enterprise (VBE). A Veteran Business Enterprise shall have the same meaning as the term “Veteran-owned small business concern” as defined by 38 CFR 74.1, the status of which can be verified by Vendor Information Pages on the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization website or by the Licensing Division of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. Veteran Business Enterprise is inclusive of the Service-disabled veteran-owned business as defined in 15 USC § 632. Additionally, the term VBE shall include any entity certified as a VBE, as defined by M.G.L. c. 7, § 58, by the Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office within the Operational Services Division pursuant to regulations promulgated in accordance with M.G.L. c. 7, §61(a).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, for purposes of 205 CMR 135.02(8) and 139.04(3), effective upon the issuance of an operation certificate to a gaming licensee, for vendors associated with that licensee the term VBE shall only include those entities certified as such by the Supplier Diversity Office, or verified with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. (Note: vendors previously verified by the Licensing Division will continue to be recognized until the end of their existing contract.)

Vulnerable Populations means groups of people that studies have shown to be more susceptible to gambling problems than others including people with a history of alcohol or other drug abuse, people with a history of mental health issues, low income patrons of gaming establishments, and older adults.

Wager is defined in M.G.L. c. 23K, § 2.

Women Business Enterprise (WBE). A women-owned business that has been certified by either the Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office within the Operational Services Division, the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (or its local affiliate, Center for Women & Enterprise), or both.