



Massachusetts Gaming Commission's Scope of Responsibility

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission exercises all the authority granted by the Legislature to protect the integrity of expanded gaming in Massachusetts. The Commission is mandated by law to develop and implement the highest quality licensing process and strict regulatory oversight of all gaming establishments and their ongoing operations. As dictated by the statute, the Commission is responsible for evaluating the financial stability and integrity of gaming licensees, as well as their sources of financing, their employees, and vendors with whom they have frequent transactions.

To help fulfill these responsibilities, our Investigations and Enforcement Bureau maintains a cooperative working relationship with all Federal, State and local law enforcement organizations and regulatory agencies that have authority and jurisdiction in areas germane to our mission. If and when matters are brought to our attention that could have an impact on our efforts to effectively license and regulate the gaming industry, these matters will be considered by the Commission in a public meeting for further discussion, deliberation and, if necessary, referral to the appropriate law enforcement or regulatory agencies.

We make these referrals because our primary responsibilities focus on regulation of individuals and organizations that are involved in the ongoing business operations of gaming establishments, not on municipalities, public officials or others, whose relationships do not affect those ongoing operations.



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