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Meeting Notification

Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Host Weekly Open Meeting

*Commissioners Expected to Vote on Matter Regarding Racing Regulatory Reform
and a Research Initiative to Aid Host and Surrounding Communities*

WHO: Members of the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission* including **Commissioner James McHugh;**
Commissioner Bruce Stebbins and **Commissioner Enrique Zuniga**

WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) is hosting its weekly open meeting to discuss the latest gaming news. Commissioners are expected to vote to begin a regulatory reform process presented by MGC's Division of Racing. The racing division is seeking rule changes pertaining to Harness Racing and Horse Racing, which will adopt the nation's best practices presented by the Model Rules of the Racing Commissioners International as they pertain to equine veterinary practices, health and medication. The process that begins tomorrow will include a public hearing and a period for public comment later this winter.

In addition, the commissioners will discuss a possible Inter-Agency Service Agreement with The Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management at UMass Boston to execute a research project that will assist Host and Surrounding Communities with assessing the impact for the potential of a large expanded gaming development project.

For more information on the meeting agenda, please visit www.mass.gov/gaming.

MGC will NOT provide a LIVE STREAM for what is expected to be a short meeting. A full and complete transcript of the meeting will be made available and posted to the MGC website as soon as available. In addition, community members are invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with us on Twitter, **@MassGamingComm**.

WHERE: Massachusetts Gaming Commission
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WHEN: **THURSDAY, January 31, 2013**
1:00pm