



REVISED - NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law (G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25), and St. 2025, c. 2, notice is hereby given of a public meeting of the **Massachusetts Gaming Commission**. The meeting will take place:

Tuesday | July 28, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.

VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: +1-213-631-9908

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PUBLIC MEETING - #594

1. Call to Order – Jordan Maynard, Chair

2. Meeting minutes

- a. June 25, 2026
- b. July 1, 2026

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3. Sports Wagering Division – Carrie Torrisi, Division Chief of Sports Wagering

- a. Category 1 Sports Wagering Operators' Request for Waiver from 205 CMR 254: Temporary Prohibition from Sports Wagering - Andrew Steffen, Compliance and Operations Manager
 - i. Encore Boston Harbor
 - ii. Plainridge Park Casino
 - iii. MGM Springfield

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- b. FanDuel Updates to House Rules – Andrew Steffen, Compliance and Operations Manager

VOTE



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4. Investigations and Enforcement Bureau – Caitlin Monahan, Director of Investigations and Enforcement Bureau
 - a. Briefing on noncompliance matter related to Category 3 Sports Wagering Operator Caesars Sportsbook and discussion regarding next steps. Alleged noncompliance relates to offering wagering on an unapproved event in violation of 205 CMR 247.01(1), 205 CMR 247.01(2)(i), and the Massachusetts Sports Wagering Catalog. – Diandra Franks, Enforcement Counsel.
 - b. Briefing on noncompliance matter related to Category 1 Sports Wagering Operator Blue Tarp redevelopment, LLC d/b/a MGM Springfield and discussion regarding next steps. Alleged noncompliance relates to offering wagering on an unapproved event in violation of G.L. c. 23N, § 3, 205 CMR 247.01(1), 205 CMR 247.01(2)(i), and the Massachusetts Sports Wagering Catalog. – Diandra Franks, Enforcement Counsel
 - c. Briefing on noncompliance matter related to Category 3 Sports Wagering Licensee BetMGM, LLC, d/b/a BetMGM (“BetMGM”) and discussion regarding next steps. Alleged noncompliance relates to BetMGM transmission of marketing materials to two individuals enrolled in the Voluntary Self-Exclusion program in violation of 205 CMR 233.06 and 205CMR 256.07 – Nathaniel Kennedy, Enforcement Counsel.
 - d. Briefing on noncompliance matter related to Category 3 Sports Wagering Licensee BetMGM, LLC, d/b/a BetMGM (“BetMGM”) and discussion regarding next steps. Alleged noncompliance relates to BetMGM transmission of marketing materials to two individuals enrolled in the Voluntary Self-Exclusion program in violation of 205 CMR 233.06 and 205CMR 256.07 – Nathaniel Kennedy, Enforcement Counsel.
 - e. Briefing on noncompliance matter related to Category 3 Sports Wagering Licensee Penn Sports Interactive (“PSI”) and discussion regarding next steps. Alleged noncompliance relates to PSI contacting an individual enrolled in a “cool-off” period in violation of 205 CMR 254.02(6) and 205 CMR 254.04 – Nathaniel Kennedy, Enforcement Counsel.
5. Community Affairs Division – Derek Lennon, Chief Financial and Accounting Officer; Mary Thurlow, Senior Program Manager
 - a. City of Springfield FY 2027 Block Grant Reallocation Request **VOTE**
 - b. **City of Springfield FY 2026 Reallocation Request** **VOTE**
6. Commissioner Updates

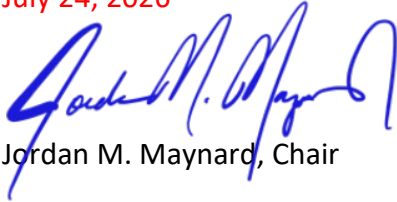


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7. Other Business - Reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of posting.

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July 24, 2026



Jordan M. Maynard, Chair

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Massachusetts Gaming Commission Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: June 25, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

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Commissioners Present:

Chair Jordan Maynard

Commissioner Eileen O'Brien

Commissioner Bradford Hill

Commissioner Nakisha Skinner

Commissioner Paul Brodeur

1. [Call to Order](#) (08:28)

Chair Maynard called to order the 591st Public Meeting of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission ("Commission"). Roll call attendance was conducted, and all five Commissioners were present for the meeting.

2. [Sports Wagering Division](#) (09:08)

a. Presentation of Sports Wagering Tri-Annual Reports

I. Bally's

Bally's Interactive, LLC d/b/a Bally Bet's ("Bally's") Compliance Director Kim McAllister, Executive Director Tracey Wiley, Director of Regulatory Reporting George Flores, Vice President of Operations Frank Mosconi, and Responsible Gaming Manager David Sousa presented Bally's triannual sports wagering report with topics including the following: revenue, taxes, compliance, responsible gaming, and community outreach. *Bally's triannual sports wagering report presentation was included in the Commissioners' Packet on pages 5 through 18.*

II. [BetMGM](#) (23:46)

BetMGM, LLC d/b/a BetMGM's ("BetMGM") Vice President of Compliance Sarah Brennan and Director of Responsible Gaming Richard Taylor presented BetMGM's triannual sports wagering report with topics including the following: revenue, taxes, compliance, responsible gaming, and community outreach. *BetMGM's triannual sports wagering report presentation was included in the Commissioners' Packet on pages 19 through 38.*

III. [Caesars Sportsbook](#) (42:29)

American Wagering, Inc. d/b/a Caesars Sportsbook's ("Caesars") Digital Compliance Manager Curtis Lane Jr., Vice President of Compliance and Licensing Lisa Rankin, and Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Greg Shinbur-Copley presented Caesars's triannual sports wagering report with topics including the following: revenue, taxes, compliance, responsible gaming, and community impact. *Caesars's triannual sports wagering report presentation was included in the Commissioners' Packet on pages 39 through 54.*

Commissioner Brodeur noted that Caesars did a lot of community outreach programming across the country and asked if any of those efforts focused on individuals impacted by the criminal justice system. Mr. Shinbur-Copley stated that he would have to look into that information.

IV. [DraftKings](#) (1:03:52)

Crown MA Gaming, LLC d/b/a DraftKings' ("DraftKings") Responsible Gaming Director Julie Hynes, Senior Director of Financial Operations Curtis Zapf, and Director of Public Affairs Jared Hess presented DraftKings triannual sports wagering report with topics including the following: revenue, taxes, compliance, responsible gaming, and community outreach. *DraftKings' triannual sports wagering report presentation was included in the Commissioners' Packet on pages 55 through 87.*

Commissioner Hill noted that each operators' revenue went up in April and asked if a big event occurred during that time. Mr. Zapf replied that the Masters Tournament and some auto races occurred in April. Chair Maynard added that NCAA men's basketball championship games also occurred in April.

Commissioner Brodeur asked if Gamalyze was only available to DraftKings' patrons. Ms. Hynes stated that Gamalyze was available in the website's responsible gaming center and that individuals did not need to download the platform.

V. [Fanatics Betting and Gaming](#) (1:42:55)

FBG Enterprises Opco, LLC d/b/a Fanatics Betting & Gaming's ("Fanatics") Senior Director and Regulatory Counsel Michael Levine, Senior Analyst of State Compliance Elizabeth Lurz, and Senior Manager of Responsible Gaming Anthony D'Angelo presented Fanatics' triannual sports wagering report with topics including the following: revenue, taxes, compliance,

responsible gaming, and community outreach. *Fanatics' triannual sports wagering report presentation was included in the Commissioners' Packet on pages 88 through 96.*

Commissioner Skinner commended Fanatics for raising awareness about responsible gaming tools and stated she was excited to hear more in future presentations. Mr. D'Angelo stated that Fanatics' baseline goal was to have 10% of its active userbase using the limit setting feature.

VI. [FanDuel](#) (1:51:48)

Betfair Interactive US, LLC d/b/a FanDuel's ("FanDuel") Counsel Director Ben Roth, Senior Director of Responsible Gaming and Community Impact Felicia Gassen, and Senior Manager of Responsible Gaming Cameron Zuckert presented FanDuel's triannual sports wagering report with topics including the following: revenue, taxes, compliance, responsible gaming, and community outreach. *FanDuel's triannual sports wagering report presentation was included in the Commissioners' Packet on pages 97 through 107.*

VII. [Penn Sports Interactive](#) (2:13:22)

Penn Sports Interactive d/b/a theScore Bet's ("PSI") Vice President of Interactive Compliance Adam Kates and Director of Regulatory Compliance Amanda Gaffney presented PSI's triannual sports wagering report with topics including the following: revenue, taxes, compliance, responsible gaming, and community outreach. *PSI's triannual sports wagering report presentation was included in the Commissioners' Packet on pages 108 through 120.*

3. [Commissioner Updates](#) (2:18:46)

Chair Maynard asked if there were any Commissioner updates and received no response.

4. [Other Business](#) (2:18:52)

Hearing no other business, Chair Maynard requested a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Brodeur moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hill.

Roll call vote:

Commissioner O'Brien: Aye.

Commissioner Hill: Aye.

Commissioner Skinner: Aye.

Commissioner Brodeur: Aye.

Chair Maynard: Aye.

The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

List of Documents and Other Items Used

1. [Notice of Meeting and Agenda dated June 23, 2026.](#)
2. [Commissioners' Packet from the June 25, 2026, meeting \(posted on massgaming.com\).](#)



Massachusetts Gaming Commission Meeting Minutes

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Commissioners Present:

Chair Jordan Maynard

Commissioner Eileen O'Brien

Commissioner Bradford Hill

Commissioner Nakisha Skinner

Commissioner Paul Brodeur

1. [Call to Order](#) (08:22)

Chair Maynard called to order the 592nd Public Meeting of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission ("Commission"). Roll call attendance was conducted, and all five Commissioners were present for the meeting.

2. [Administrative Update](#) (09:03)

Executive Director Dean Serpa noted that there was a vacancy on the Commission's for the position of Chief of the Licensing Division and that he will be working with Director of the Investigations and Enforcement Bureau ("IEB") Caitlin Monahan to develop a new position description for the role. He noted that Licensing Manager Richard Lawless would serve as the Interim Licensing Chief until the position is filled.

Chair Maynard stated that the Commission would move Agenda Item 3 to the end of the meeting and go directly to discussion of Agenda Item 4.

3. [Legislative Update](#) (39:53)

Commissioner Hill stated that the Legislature's Conference Committee released a recommended budget for FY27 which Governor Healey had ten days to sign, line-item veto, or send back with amendments to policy changes. He noted that two areas of the bill impact the Commission.

Commissioner Hill explained that in the proposed budget, there were permanent changes made to the statutory allocations on sports wagering tax distributions outlined in G.L. c. 23N, § 17. He noted that the allocation to the Workforce Investment Trust Fund was decreased from 17.5% of the taxes to 10%. He stated that the decreased amount was proposed to be split between two new funds: 2% going into the Economic Development Trust Fund and 5.5% going into the Sports and Entertainment Events Fund.

Commissioner Hill also explained that for FY27, a temporary change was made to G.L. c. 23K, § 59 which designates how gaming taxes are distributed. He stated that the Public Health Trust Fund would receive 5% of gaming taxes, that the Race Horse Development Trust Fund would receive 2.5% of taxes, and that the Community Mitigation Fund would receive 4% of taxes. He noted that this was the first time in three budget cycles where funds were allocated to the Community Mitigation Fund and that it was projected that approximately \$10.2 million would be allocated to the Community Mitigation Fund.

Transcriber's Note: The Commission returned to Agenda Item 8.

4. [Finance](#) (10:48)

a. FY27 Budget Approval

Chief Financial and Accounting Officer ("CFAO") Derek Lennon presented the FY27 Budget for Commission approval. He explained that one change had been made since the budget was last presented to the Commission. A payment of \$55,800 to the Attorney General's Office from the Gaming Control Fund was added as a result of decreasing its Community Mitigation Fund grant in order to approve a municipal waiver request. He stated that all other items remained the same and that there were no public comments received on the budget. *The FY27 Budget was included in the Commissioners' packet on pages 3 through 89.*

Commissioner Skinner moved that the Commission approve the fiscal year 2027 budget, as outlined in the Commissioners' packet and discussed here today. Commissioner Brodeur seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Commissioner O'Brien: Aye.

Commissioner Hill: Aye.

Commissioner Skinner: Aye.

Commissioner Brodeur: Aye.

Chair Maynard: Aye.

The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

5. Sports Wagering Division (15:10)

a. Updates to DraftKings House Rules

Compliance and Operations Manager Andrew Steffen presented a proposed House Rules update for Crown MA Gaming, LLC d/b/a DraftKings (“DraftKings”). *DraftKings’ updated House Rules were included in the Commissioners’ Packet on pages 90 through 92.*

Commissioner Brodeur asked how popular the moonshot bet was in jurisdictions where the bet type was already live. DraftKings’ Director of Regulatory Compliance Alex Walder stated that customers were picking up this bet type quickly in line with other prop markets. He stated that DraftKings had not received any customer complaints and that customers seemed to enjoy the product. Commissioner Brodeur asked if there was a cap on the bet multiplier. Mr. Walder stated that the multiplier was capped at 50.

Commissioner O’Brien asked DraftKings to keep the Sports Wagering Division apprised of the win/loss percentage of this new bet, noting that she is curious to know this information from a responsible gaming perspective as well as to ensure transparency to the consumer. Mr. Walder stated that moonshot wagers were more in line with single bet markets rather than parlays. He noted that DraftKings continued to evaluate whether the multipliers set for players are appropriate to ensure it is a fair and balanced offering. He stated that DraftKings would keep the Sports Wagering Division informed on this matter.

Commissioner Hill moved that the Commission approve the updates to the House Rules submitted by DraftKings as included in the Commissioners’ Packet and discussed here today. Commissioner Brodeur seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Commissioner O’Brien: Aye.

Commissioner Hill: Aye.

Commissioner Skinner: Aye.

Commissioner Brodeur: Aye.

Chair Maynard: Aye.

The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

b. Updates to Fanatics House Rules (22:08)

Manager Steffen presented a proposed House Rules update for FBG Enterprises Opco, LLC d/b/a Fanatics Betting & Gaming (“Fanatics”). *Fanatics’ updated House Rules were included in the Commissioners’ Packet on pages 93 through 100.*

Commissioner Hill moved that the Commission approve the updates to the House Rules submitted by Fanatics as included in the Commissioners’ Packet and discussed here today. Commissioner Skinner seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Commissioner O'Brien: Aye.

Commissioner Hill: Aye.

Commissioner Skinner: Aye.

Commissioner Brodeur: Aye.

Chair Maynard: Aye.

The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

6. [Investigations and Enforcement Bureau](#) (26:31)

a. MGM Springfield's Request for an Amendment to the Beverage License

Interim Licensing Division Chief Richard Lawless presented Blue Tarp reDevelopment, LLC d/b/a MGM Springfield's ("MGM") request to amend its beverage license. He explained that MGM was replacing Top Golf with the Union House music venue and bar and further noted that bar and alcohol storage would remain the same. He stated that the Licensing Division recommended that the Commission approve MGM's request. *MGM's request was included in the Commissioners' Packet on pages 101 through 106.*

Commissioner O'Brien noted that the City of Springfield opted to allow businesses to offer an extended last call until 3 A.M. in accordance with Chapter 96 of the Acts of 2026. She asked if MGM requested an amendment to their beverage license to allow for additional hours. Interim Chief Lawless stated that 1 A.M. was specified in MGM's request and noted that they could operate until 2 A.M. for a special event. Chair Maynard noted that it did not appear that MGM had requested an extended last call for any of its licensed areas.

Commissioner Skinner moved that the Commission approve the request submitted by MGM Springfield to amend its Gaming Beverage License to include Union House as a licensed beverage area in accordance with the terms outlined in the submission contained in the Commissioners' Packet and discussed here today. Commissioner O'Brien seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Commissioner O'Brien: Aye.

Commissioner Hill: Aye.

Commissioner Skinner: Aye.

Commissioner Brodeur: Aye.

Chair Maynard: Aye.

The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

7. [Legal Division](#) (31:05)

a. Approval of New Table Game Variation for Midi Baccarat and Mini Baccarat

Deputy General Counsel Jenna Hentoff presented a new table game variation for midi baccarat and mini baccarat. *A memorandum and the new table game variation rules were included in the Commissioners' Packet on pages 107 through 133.*

Commissioner Hill moved that the Commission approve the adoption of No Commission Baccarat with Lucky 6 Side Wager as a game variation to midi and mini baccarat and associated updated rules thereof, as included in the Commissioners' Packet and discussed here today. Commissioner Brodeur seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Commissioner O'Brien: Aye.

Commissioner Hill: Aye.

Commissioner Skinner: Aye.

Commissioner Brodeur: Aye.

Chair Maynard: Aye.

The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

b. 205 CMR 146.18: Baccarat, Midi-baccarat, Mini-baccarat, and Baccarat- chemin de Fer Tables; Physical Characteristics – Discussion and Review of Regulation Amendments and Small Business Impact Statement for authorization to begin the promulgation process (35:40)

Counsel Hentoff presented a proposed amendment to 205 CMR 146.18 which outlines the physical table characteristics for all baccarat-based games. *A memorandum, the proposed redline draft, and a Small Business Impact Statement were included in the Commissioners' Packet on pages 134 through 139.*

Commissioner Skinner moved that the Commission approve the Small Business Impact Statement and the draft of 205 CMR 146.18 as included in the Commissioners' Packet and discussed here today; and further, that staff be authorized to take the steps necessary to file the required documentation with the Secretary of the Commonwealth to begin the regulation promulgation process. Commissioner O'Brien seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Commissioner O'Brien: Aye.

Commissioner Hill: Aye.

Commissioner Skinner: Aye.

Commissioner Brodeur: Aye.

Chair Maynard: Aye.

The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

Transcriber's Note: The Commission returned to Agenda Item 3 at this time.

8. Commissioner Updates (44:21)

Chair Maynard asked if there were any Commissioner Updates and received no response.

9. Other Business (44:24)

Hearing no other business, Chair Maynard requested a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Brodeur moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hill.

Roll call vote:

Commissioner O'Brien: Aye.

Commissioner Hill: Aye.

Commissioner Skinner: Aye.

Commissioner Brodeur: Aye.

Chair Maynard: Aye.

The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

List of Documents and Other Items Used

1. Notice of Meeting and Agenda dated June 29, 2026.
2. Commissioners' Packet from the July 1, 2026, meeting (posted on massgaming.com).



TO: Chair Jordan Maynard
Commissioner Eileen O'Brien
Commissioner Brad Hill
Commissioner Nakisha Skinner
Commissioner Paul Brodeur

FROM: Andrew Steffen – Compliance Operations Manager, Sports Wagering

MEETING: 7/28/2026

RE: Category 1 Sports Wagering Operators waiver request from 205 CMR 254.00

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Sports Wagering Division (“SWD”) recently completed a review of the temporary prohibition requirements within 205 CMR 254.00 and related responsible gaming provisions in 205 CMR 255.00. During that review, SWD identified ambiguity regarding whether the temporary prohibition requirements in 205 CMR 254.00 were intended to apply to retail-only Category 1 Sports Wagering Operators.

Following discussions with the three Category 1 operators, SWD determined that retail sportsbook operations present significant technical and operational limitations that make implementation of the temporary prohibition requirements impractical within the current retail sportsbook environment. Rather than pursuing a regulatory amendment, SWD requested each Category 1 operator submit a waiver request for the applicable provisions of 205 CMR 254.00.

REGULATION BACKGROUND:

The SWD reviewed the regulatory language alongside the definitions contained in 205 CMR 202.02, which defines a Sports Wagering Platform as:

"a website, application, widget or other digital platform accessible via the internet, or mobile or wireless technology on which a Person may place or redeem a Wager."^[1]

This definition appears to contemplate online or mobile wagering platforms and does not reference retail sportsbook operations conducted through ticket writers or kiosks.

¹ [205 CMR 202](#)



Similarly, the scope provision of 205 CMR 255.01 explicitly applies to "*Sports Wagering Operators operating Sports Wagering Platforms*."^[2]

Although the scope provision of 205 CMR 254.01 does not include the same limiting language, numerous provisions within 205 CMR 254.00 also appear to contemplate account-based functionality associated with Sports Wagering Platforms, creating ambiguity regarding the regulation's applicability to retail-only Category 1 operators.^[3]

This ambiguity raises questions regarding the applicability of the temporary prohibition requirements to retail-only sportsbook operations.

DISCUSSION:

During routine compliance reviews, SWD requested information from each Category 1 operator regarding implementation of the temporary prohibition requirements contained in 205 CMR 254.00. All three operators identified similar operational and technological limitations, including:

- Retail sportsbooks generally do not maintain patron wagering accounts, and many wagers are placed anonymously.
- Retail sportsbook systems lack the account-based functionality necessary to implement, monitor, and remove temporary prohibitions.
- Existing casino exclusion systems are designed for voluntary or involuntary exclusions rather than short-term sportsbook-specific restrictions.
- Temporary prohibitions would require significant manual coordination among multiple operational departments, increasing the risk of compliance errors.
- Existing exclusion systems often operate at the property or enterprise level, meaning a sportsbook-only temporary prohibition could unintentionally restrict a patron's access to other gaming activities.

Complete copies of each operator's waiver request are attached to the Commission packet following this memo.

SWD considered whether to pursue a regulatory amendment to 205 CMR 254.01 to clarify the regulation's applicability to retail-only Category 1 Sports Wagering Operators. However, rather than permanently excluding the three operators from the requirements of 205 CMR 254.00, SWD determined that operator-specific waivers are the more appropriate route as the current barriers are technological and operational in nature. If future technological developments allow retail sportsbooks to implement temporary prohibitions consistent with the regulation's intent, the

² [205 CMR 255](#)

³ [205 CMR 254](#)



Commission may reevaluate the necessity of these waivers.

RECOMMENDATION:

Based on the regulatory ambiguity identified during the review and the operational limitations described by the Category 1 operators, SWD recommends approval of the requested operator-specific waivers from the temporary prohibition requirements contained in 205 CMR 254.00.

Accordingly, SWD requests that the Commission review and consider approval of the submitted waiver requests from the three Category 1 Sports Wagering Operators.



Sports Wagering Division

Exhibits



MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION WAIVER/VARIANCE REQUEST FORM

In accordance with 205 CMR 202.03; 205 CMR 102.03(4)

Please fill out and address all areas of the form with blue section headers. If a specific line does not apply to the request, please place 'NA' in the response field. Each section will extend to accommodate large answers.

CONTACT INFORMATION

DATE: 3/26/2026

NAME OF LICENSEE / OPERATOR (REQUESTING ENTITY): Plainridge Park Casino

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL COMPILING REQUEST: Lisa McKenney

TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL COMPILING REQUEST: Compliance Manager

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: 301 Washington Street, Plainville, MA 02762

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: 508-576-4409 or (m)860-235-3009

EMAIL/PHONE NUMBER FOR PROVIDING DECISION (IF DIFFERENT FROM CONTACT):
lisa.mckenney@pennentertainment.com

REGULATION INFORMATION

SPECIFIC REGULATION (#) FOR WHICH WAIVER IS REQUESTED: 205 CMR 254

REGULATION SECTION TITLE: Temporary Prohibition from Sports Wagering

REGULATION LANGUAGE/TEXT: PPC seeks a waiver/variance from all requirements outlined in 205 CMR 254 at PPC's retail sportsbook.

REASON FOR REQUEST OF WAIVER

DATE(S)/ TIMEFRAME WAIVER IS REQUESTED THROUGH:

Indefinitely

Per 205 CMR 102.03(4)(b)

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE BASIS FOR THE PROPOSED WAIVER/VARIANCE SOUGHT:

There are significant technical and procedural barriers to implementing a temporary retail sportsbook cool-off. PPC cannot effectively implement short-term sportsbook cool offs due to the inability to track patrons who do not have a PENN Play account, and because systems that would potentially be able to track even carded patrons do not currently integrate. Additionally, PENN's existing exclude one, exclude all policy – whereby any exclusion is applied companywide – and manual administrative



workflows are designed for voluntary self-exclusions and involuntary exclusions rather than temporary bans; attempting to use these systems for short-term restrictions would create a high risk of human error and unintended compliance lapses.

Per 205 CMR 102.03 (4)(a)(4)

PLEASE INDICATE THE SUBSTANTIAL HARDSHIP/IMPACT YOUR ENTITY WOULD INCUR IF WAIVER/VARIANCE IS NOT APPROVED BY COMMISSION:

- PPC does not own its sportsbook platform/system, and the sportsbook system does not communicate with PPC's casino management/marketing system(s).
- Patrons do not have retail sportsbook accounts. Therefore, it would be extremely difficult to enforce cool offs for players who do not use PENN Play cards. Many sports bettors do not use PENN Play cards and utilize the kiosks rather than the windows.
- PPC's internal systems are designed solely for managing patron exclusions; there is currently no mechanism for on-site, self-initiated cool off periods.
- Exclusion flags within our marketing database create a gaming restriction across our entire platform, and in the case of PENN, across our entire enterprise due to our responsible gaming exclude one, exclude all policy. Therefore, our system would impose a true exclusion status on a cool off guest rather than an actual temporary cool off.
- Exclusion flags are manually applied to accounts upon receipt of official data from the State. Because this process requires manual verification by administrative staff during standard business hours, the infrastructure does not support the immediate, real-time enforcement required for a 'cool-off' period.
- Implementing temporary "cool-off" sportsbook-specific ban presents significant operational risks. Such a restriction requires a rapid-response audit trail involving the coordination of Compliance, Security, and Surveillance. Because these restriction entries and removals must be managed manually, the high frequency of updates for cool off data increases the risk of human error. This could lead to enforcement gaps where a patron remains in a restricted area before the system updates, or conversely, remains on 'cool-off' status beyond their requested timeframe.

ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION/EXPLANATION FOR REQUEST: N/A

DETERMINATION

Pursuant to 205 CMR 102.03(4)(a), and 205 CMR 202.03(2), the Commission may waive or grant a variance if the Commission finds that:

1. Granting the waiver or variance is consistent with the purposes of M.G.L. c. 23K and c. 23N;
2. Granting the waiver or variance will not interfere with the ability of the commission or the bureau to fulfill its duties;
3. Granting the waiver or variance will not adversely affect the public interest; and
4. Not granting the waiver or variance would cause a substantial hardship to the person requesting the waiver or variance.



Pursuant to 205 CMR 102.03 (4)(c), any waiver request not acted on by the Commission within 60 days of filing shall be deemed denied.





MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION WAIVER/VARIANCE REQUEST FORM

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CONTACT INFORMATION

DATE: 3/17/2026

NAME OF LICENSEE / OPERATOR (REQUESTING ENTITY): Blue Tarp reDevelopment, LLC dba MGM Springfield.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL COMPILING REQUEST: Daniel Miller

TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL COMPILING REQUEST: Compliance Director

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: dmiller@mgmspringfield.com

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: 413-273-5864

EMAIL/PHONE NUMBER FOR PROVIDING DECISION (IF DIFFERENT FROM CONTACT):
413-557-8143

REGULATION INFORMATION

SPECIFIC REGULATION (#) FOR WHICH WAIVER IS REQUESTED: 205 CMR 254.

REGULATION SECTION TITLE: Entire Regulation 254

REGULATION LANGUAGE/TEXT: Entire Regulation 254

REASON FOR REQUEST OF WAIVER

DATE(S)/ TIMEFRAME WAIVER IS REQUESTED THROUGH: Permanently

Per 205 CMR 102.03(4)(b)

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE BASIS FOR THE PROPOSED WAIVER/VARIANCE SOUGHT: The regulation in question speaks to the technological capabilities of online sports wagering platforms and their respective sports wagering accounts. Retail sports wagering at MGM Springfield is a cash only business and the system used to provide the wagers, has no capabilities to temporarily restrict a player for short periods of time. In addition to MA's VSE program, there are MGM's own Self-Limit program, along with the ability for any player to request marketing restrictions of varying degrees. Lastly, all MGM Sportsbook Personnel have gone through advanced GameSense training, in order to detect observable negative gambling behaviors and the escalation/referral resources available to players.



Per 205 CMR 102.03 (4)(a)(4)

PLEASE INDICATE THE SUBSTANTIAL HARDSHIP/IMPACT YOUR ENTITY WOULD INCUR IF WAIVER/VARIANCE IS NOT APPROVED BY COMMISSION: In order to comply fully with the Reg, extensive research, potential costly and as yet undetermined technological upgrades/creation would need to be conducted. Further, as MGM Springfield operates as both a category 1 licensed Gaming Operator, as well as a Sports Wagering Operator there is no strict delineation between Gaming vs. Sports Wagering players within our systems. To effectively limit a Sports Wagering player, would automatically limit that player from Gaming operations too.

ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION/EXPLANATION FOR REQUEST:

DETERMINATION

Pursuant to 205 CMR 102.03(4)(a), and 205 CMR 202.03(2), the Commission may waive or grant a variance if the Commission finds that:

1. Granting the waiver or variance is consistent with the purposes of M.G.L. c. 23K and c. 23N;
2. Granting the waiver or variance will not interfere with the ability of the commission or the bureau to fulfill its duties;
3. Granting the waiver or variance will not adversely affect the public interest; and
4. Not granting the waiver or variance would cause a substantial hardship to the person requesting the waiver or variance.

Pursuant to 205 CMR 102.03 (4)(c), any waiver request not acted on by the Commission within 60 days of filing shall be deemed denied.





MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION WAIVER/VARIANCE REQUEST FORM

In accordance with 205 CMR 202.03; 205 CMR 102.03(4)

Please fill out and address all areas of the form with blue section headers. If a specific line does not apply to the request, please place 'NA' in the response field. Each section will extend to accommodate large answers.

CONTACT INFORMATION

DATE: 4/6/2026

NAME OF LICENSEE / OPERATOR (REQUESTING ENTITY): Wynn MA, LLC dba Encore Boston Harbor

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL COMPILING REQUEST: Juliana Catanzariti

TITLE OF INDIVIDUAL COMPILING REQUEST: VP & General Counsel

CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS: juliana.catanzariti@encorebostonharbor.com

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: (857) 770-7524

EMAIL/PHONE NUMBER FOR PROVIDING DECISION (IF DIFFERENT FROM CONTACT):

REGULATION INFORMATION

SPECIFIC REGULATION (#) FOR WHICH WAIVER IS REQUESTED: 205 CMR 254

REGULATION SECTION TITLE: Temporary Prohibition From Sports Wagering

REGULATION LANGUAGE/TEXT:

205 CMR 254.00: TEMPORARY PROHIBITION FROM SPORTS WAGERING

254.01: Scope and Purpose As an alternative to voluntary self-exclusion as described in 205 CMR 233.00: Sports Wagering Voluntary Self-exclusion, Sports Wagering Operators shall allow individuals to designate themselves as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering. 205 CMR 254.00 shall govern the procedures and protocols relative to individuals' designation of themselves as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering. Designation is intended to offer individuals one means to help address potential problem gambling behavior, where individuals have not yet determined whether they may benefit from voluntary self-exclusion as described in 205 CMR 233.00.

254.02: Temporary Prohibition (1) Individuals who designate themselves to a Sports Wagering Operator as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering shall be prohibited from making any deposits into the individual's Sports Wagering Account or placing any wagers on the Sports Wagering Operator's Sports Wagering Platform for the temporary prohibition period referred to in 205 CMR 254.03(1). Provided, however, that employees of a Sports Wagering Operator who designate themselves to the Sports Wagering Operator as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering may



engage in Sports Wagering solely for the purposes of performing the employee's job functions. (2) Individuals who designate themselves as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering shall not collect any winnings or recover any losses resulting from Sports Wagering in violation of the temporary prohibition. (3) Upon an individual's initial enrollment onto a Sports Wagering Platform, a Sports Wagering Operator shall conspicuously display a message notifying an individual of the opportunity to designate themselves as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering. A Sports Wagering Operator shall require an individual to acknowledge the following prior to being designated as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering: (a) That the individual will not make any deposits into the individual's Sports Wagering Account or place any wagers on the Sports Wagering Operator's Sports Wagering Platform in accordance with 205 CMR 254.02(1); (b) That the individual shall not collect any winnings or recover any losses resulting from Sports Wagering in violation of the temporary prohibition in accordance with 205 CMR 254.02(2); (c) That once the individual is designated as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering, an individual's attempted Sports Wager shall be rejected or, if placed, shall be voided or cancelled by the Sports Wagering Operator. (4) If an individual elects to designate themselves as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering, the temporary prohibition shall become immediately effective. (5) Sports Wagering Operators shall maintain at all times a link prominently placed on the Sports Wagering Operator's Sports Wagering Platform on which individuals may designate themselves as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering. (6) If the Sports Wagering Operator utilizes an internal management system to track individuals temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering, the Sports Wagering Operator shall update that system at least every 24 hours with the names of individuals designated as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering, or individuals who are no longer designated as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering. Such system shall notify the Sports Wagering Operator's marketing and communications departments so as to prevent the further marketing and communication of Sports Wagering material to individuals designated as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering.

254.03: Duration of Temporary Prohibition and Conclusion of Temporary Prohibition (1) An individual may select a temporary prohibition period. (2) An individual may elect to renew the temporary prohibition at any time by informing the Sports Wagering Operator of the individual's desire to renew the temporary prohibition period. There shall be no limitations regarding the number of times an individual is permitted to renew the temporary prohibition period.

254.04: Responsibilities of the Sports Wagering Operator A Sports Wagering Operator shall have the same responsibilities relative to the administration of the temporary prohibition from the Sports Wagering program as gaming licensees and Sports Wagering Operators have relative to the administration of the voluntary self-exclusion list pursuant to 205 CMR 133.06(3) through (6) and 7(b) and 205 CMR 233.06(4) through (8), respectively, including the obligation to submit a written policy for compliance with 205 CMR 254.00. Individuals who designate themselves to the Sports Wagering Operator as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering shall have the same rights as those provided under 205 CMR 133.06(7)(b). A Sports Wagering Operator shall also not accept any Sports Wager from an individual who designates themselves to the Sports Wagering Operator as temporarily prohibited from placing a Wager on the Sports Wagering Platform.

254.05: Collection of Debts Nothing in 205 CMR 254.00 shall be construed to prohibit a Sports Wagering Operator from seeking payment of a debt from an individual who is designated to the Sports Wagering Operator as temporarily prohibited from Sports Wagering, but who violates the terms of the temporary prohibition.



REASON FOR REQUEST OF WAIVER

DATE(S)/ TIMEFRAME WAIVER IS REQUESTED THROUGH: Perpetual

Per 205 CMR 102.03(4)(b)

PLEASE EXPLAIN THE BASIS FOR THE PROPOSED WAIVER/VARIANCE SOUGHT: Encore Boston Harbor offers only retail, in-person, sports wagering and as such, does not have a Sports Wagering Platform or offer Sports Wagering Accounts to its patrons. Because Encore Boston Harbor does not have a Sports Wagering Platform or Sports Wagering Accounts, it is not possible for Encore Boston Harbor to prohibit a patron from placing a wager on such platform or from making a deposit into such account in compliance with 205 CMR 254.02(1). The regulation contemplates that a patron who chooses to self-designate as temporarily prohibited is doing so on the Sports Wagering Platform and that that is where such temporary prohibition occurs and is managed by the Sports Wagering Operator.

Per 205 CMR 102.03 (4)(a)(4)

PLEASE INDICATE THE SUBSTANTIAL HARDSHIP/IMPACT YOUR ENTITY WOULD INCUR IF WAIVER/VARIANCE IS NOT APPROVED BY COMMISSION: As described above, Encore Boston Harbor does not have a Sports Wagering Platform or Sports Wagering Accounts making compliance with 205 CMR 254 practically impossible.

ADDITIONAL JUSTIFICATION/EXPLANATION FOR REQUEST: N/A

DETERMINATION

Pursuant to 205 CMR 102.03(4)(a), and 205 CMR 202.03(2), the Commission may waive or grant a variance if the Commission finds that:

1. Granting the waiver or variance is consistent with the purposes of M.G.L. c. 23K and c. 23N;
2. Granting the waiver or variance will not interfere with the ability of the commission or the bureau to fulfill its duties;
3. Granting the waiver or variance will not adversely affect the public interest; and
4. Not granting the waiver or variance would cause a substantial hardship to the person requesting the waiver or variance.



Pursuant to 205 CMR 102.03 (4)(c), any waiver request not acted on by the Commission within 60 days of filing shall be deemed denied.





TO: Chair Jordan Maynard
Commissioner Eileen O'Brien
Commissioner Brad Hill
Commissioner Nakisha Skinner
Commissioner Paul Brodeur

FROM: Andrew Steffen – Compliance Operations Manager, Sports Wagering

MEETING: 7/28/2026

RE: Update to Betfair Interactive US, LLC (d/b/a FanDuel) House Rules

REGULATION BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to [205 CMR 247.02\(4\)](#), a Sports Wagering Operator shall not change or modify the House Rules without prior written approval of the Commission.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Betfair Interactive US, LLC (“FanDuel”) has requested changes to their Massachusetts online sportsbook house rules. A full detailed summary of changes can be found in the attached redline exhibit.

The summary of changes is as follows:

- 1. eSports:** Added comprehensive eSports house rules governing match abandonment, replayed matches, overtime, player prop eligibility, futures markets, and settlement procedures. The new section also establishes how wagers will be graded using official league results and statistics.

CONCLUDING STATEMENT:

The Sports Wagering Division confirms all requirements have been met under 205 CMR 247.02 and recommends approving these changes.

Exhibit

Summary of Changes:

10. E-Sports

- General E-Sports
- Official Results: all e-Sports bets will be settled in accordance with the official results of the match/tournament (as applicable) (following any extension of normal time where required unless otherwise specified) as declared by the official organizer, administrator or governing body as officially published on the website for the applicable organizer, administrator or governing body. All decisions of relevant e-Sports officials stand.
- Errors: FanDuel makes every effort to ensure that no errors are made in listing e-Sports player and team names. All bets will stand where it is reasonably practicable that the misspelled player/team name refers to the correct player/team. If there is an obvious error, FanDuel reserves the right to void wagers.
- Retirements & Disqualifications: If an e-Sports tournament or match is not completed due to retirements or disqualifications, all bets will be void except those bets on completed e-Sports matches (as applicable) which will stand. All bets will stand on a completed e-Sports tournament or match where there has been any retirements or disqualifications.
- All bets will stand on a retired or disqualified player except where the e-Sports tournament or match is not completed.
- Abandonment, Postponement & Cancellation:
- If an e-Sports tournament or match is postponed, all bets will stand as long as the e-Sports tournament or match commences within:
 - 48 hours of the initial scheduled time, for sports-based e-sports (such as e-soccer).
 - If the e-Sports tournament or match is cancelled or commences after this the periods set out above, all bets will be void.
- In the event that an e-Sports tournament or match is abandoned or not completed, all bets will be voided unless the outcome has been unequivocally decided.
- FanDuel Sportsbook may, in its absolute discretion, void any bets placed after the earlier of the official start time of the e-Sports tournament or (as published on the relevant official website) or the actual start time if started early. This Rule does not apply to live betting.
- Player & Team Changes: If an e-Sport team name changes (usually, but not limited to, sponsorship changes) but the roster or team members remain the same, all bets will stand. If a player (i.e. not a team event) withdraws prior to the start of their first match, all bets on that player will be void. If there is a replacement player or 'stand in' for any team in an e-Sport tournament or match, all bets will stand.
- Connectivity: if a match is officially determined to be a draw due to a connectivity or technical issue (or similar reason), all live bets on the respective match will be void.
- If a match is stopped and restarted from the beginning with the approval or the relevant administrator or official due to connectivity or technical issues which are not player related, then all undecided markets will be void.
- If a match is replayed, all live betting on the original match will be voided
- Market Specific E-sport Rules
 - Match Betting: If a draw occurs, bets are void. Dead Heat Rules Do Not Apply.
 - Handicap Betting: A Handicap in e-Sports can be counting measures related to the match.
- E-Basketball:
 - Unless specified below, all settlement includes overtime, if played:
 - Quarter Markets: Resulted on score for relevant quarter - overtime does not count.
 - Second Half Markets: Resulted on score for second half, inclusive of overtime.
 - Normal Time Winning Margin - overtime does not count.
 - Settlement will be based on the official result as declared by the relevant governing body of the specified competition, broadcast, or game API.
 - Bets will be void if the fixture contains the incorrect players/teams.
 - Should a match be abandoned, all markets will be voided unless the outcome has been unequivocally determined.
 - Dates and times of matches shown on the website are for guidance purposes only.
- E-Soccer:
 - All game markets are settled based on the official score at the end of regulation time, unless otherwise stated. This includes any added injury or stoppage time but does not include extra-time, time allocated for a penalty shootout or golden goal.

- Settlement will be based on the official result as declared by the relevant governing body of the specified competition, broadcast, or game API.
 - Bets will be void if the fixture contains the incorrect players/teams.
 - Should a match be abandoned, all markets will be voided unless the outcome has been unequivocally decided.
 - Dates and times of matches shown on the website are for guidance purposes only.
- E-Football:
 - Settlement will be based on the official result as declared by the relevant governing body of the specified competition, broadcast, or game API.
 - Bets will be void if the fixture contains the incorrect players/teams.
 - Should a match be abandoned, all markets will be voided unless the outcome has been unequivocally determined.
 - Dates and times of matches shown on the website are for guidance purposes only.
 - Moneyline: Resulted on the final score, inclusive of overtime.
 - Points Spread (Handicap) Betting: Resulted on the final score, inclusive of overtime.
 - Total Points: Resulted on the final score, inclusive of overtime.
 - Drive Outcomes: SIS will settle drive outcome markets as:
 - Offensive Touchdown
 - Field Goal Attempt - Field Goal Attempt is deemed a winner if the kicker kicks the ball. Blocked, scored, missed or returned field goals will all be settled as a field goal attempt. Fake Field Goals are not considered a field goal attempt.
 - Punt - Punt is deemed the winner if the punter kicks the ball. All punts returned for a touchdown will be settled as a Punt. Muffed/Blocked punts will be settled as a Punt.
 - Other - Includes turnovers (Interceptions, Fumbles Lost), Turnovers on Downs, Defensive Touchdowns, Safeties.
 - Any drives which are completed due to the end of the half or game and do not result in a listed outcome will be settled as "Other."
 - Drive to Cross X Yard Line
 - Bets to reach X Yard Line are inclusive of X Yard. For example, if the selection is Team A To Reach The 20 Yard Line and they reach exactly the 20 Yard Line, bets on Yes will be settled as a winner.
 - The offense need to make a completed play beyond the ball to reach the specified line. For instance, if a team throws an interception beyond the line, this will not be counted as having reached the line.
 - The offensive drive must start beyond the specified yard line for "Next Drive" bets to stand. For example, if the drive starts beyond the 50 yard line, bets on To Cross The 50 Yard Line will be void.
 - Quarter / Half Markets
 - For bets based on the specific quarters or halves (e.g 1st Quarter Moneyline, 1st Quarter Total Points, 1st Quarter Points Spread) the entire period of play must be played unless the result is already determined.
 - Overtime is not included on 4th quarter markets
 - Overtime is included on second half markets



MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Jordan Maynard
Commissioner Eileen O'Brien
Commissioner Bradford Hill
Commissioner Nakisha Skinner
Commissioner Paul Brodeur

FROM: Diandra Franks, Enforcement Counsel, IEB

CC: Caitlin Monahan, Director, IEB
Kathleen Kramer, Chief Enforcement Counsel/Asst. Director, IEB
Kevin Scanlon, General Counsel

DATE: July 20, 2026

RE: Sports Wagering Noncompliance Matters

At the July 28, 2026, Public Meeting, the IEB will be presenting the following Sports Wagering Noncompliance matters to the Commission:

1. Caesars Sportsbook, Category 3 Sports Wagering Operator, 2026-SWN-302: This matter relates to Caesars offering wagering on an unapproved event in contravention of 205 CMR 247.01(1), 205 CMR 247.01(2)(i), and the Massachusetts Sports Wagering Catalog. Caesars accepted wagers from April 30, 2026, through May 4, 2026. During this timeframe, Caesars accepted three (3) wagers for a total stake of \$3,769.78.
2. Blue Tarp redevelopment, LLC d/b/a MGM Springfield, Category 1 Sports Wagering Operator, 2026-SWN-300: This matter relates to MGMS offering wagering on an unapproved event in contravention of G.L. c. 23N, § 3, 205 CMR 247.01(1), 205 CMR 247.01(2)(i), and the Massachusetts Sports Wagering Catalog. MGMS accepted wagers from April 26, 2026, through May 11, 2026. During this timeframe, MGMS accepted one (1) wager for a total stake of \$28.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair Jordan Maynard
Commissioner Eileen O'Brien
Commissioner Bradford Hill
Commissioner Nakisha Skinner
Commissioner Paul Brodeur

FROM: Nathaniel Kennedy, Enforcement Counsel, IEB

CC: Caitlin Monahan, Director, IEB
Kathleen Kramer, Chief Enforcement Counsel/ Asst. Director, IEB
Kevin Scanlon, General Counsel

DATE: July 17, 2026

RE: Sports Wagering Noncompliance Matters

At the July 28, 2026 Public Meeting, the IEB will be presenting the following Sports Wagering Noncompliance matters to the Commission:

1. BetMGM, LLC, d/b/a/ BetMGM ("BetMGM"), Category 3 Sports Wagering Operator: This matter relates to BetMGM contacting two (2) individuals on the Voluntary Self Exclusion list, in violation of 205 CMR 233.06 and 205 CMR 256.07. BetMGM sent a physical promotional mailer to the two individuals on November 7, 2025.
2. BetMGM, LLC, d/b/a/ BetMGM ("BetMGM"), Category 3 Sports Wagering Operator: This matter relates to BetMGM contacting two (2) individuals on the Voluntary Self Exclusion list in violation of 205 CMR 233.06 and 205 CMR 256.07. BetMGM sent a marketing email to the two individuals on April 22, 2026.
3. Penn Sports Interactive, ("PSI"), Category 3 Sports Wagering operator: This matter relates to PSI contacting an individual on a "cool- off" period, in violation of 205 CMR 254.02(6) 205 CMR 254.04. A PSI VIP Host contacted the individual listed in "cool-off" on May 29, 2026.



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TO: Chair Jordan Maynard, Commissioners Eileen O'Brien, Bradford Hill and Nakisha Skinner and Paul Broder

FROM: Derek Lennon, Mary Thurlow

CC: Dean Serpa, Executive Director

DATE: July 23, 2026

Request for Re-Allocation of Community Mitigation Funds previously awarded to City of Springfield

The City of Springfield received \$250,000 in its FY2027 Block Grant to be used for a Main Street /Convention District Retail Recruitment Project. Springfield would like to use this funding to pay for the Central Mixed-use Parking Infrastructure Project funded in the FY 2026 Grant. Adding these additional funds will not bring it over the threshold of 33% of construction costs which the Commission previously set.

The CMF Team is in favor of this re-allocation.



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REQUEST FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF AWARDED FUNDS

Please use the following form to provide information for your re-allocation request. If you are requesting a disbursement as part of the re-allocation, please fill out both Section I and Section II. This must be filed with a Quarterly Report. Please submit this form with all relevant invoices or quotes as one PDF to MGCCMF@Massgaming.gov.

Funding From: City of Springfield FY 2027	
Grantee Name: City fo Springfield	MOSAIC DOC ID: 2027SpringfieldBlkGr
Re-Allocation Amount: \$250,000	Total Award: \$360,000
Date Submitted: 7/14/26	Grant Year: FY2027
Grant Expiration Date: 6.30.2028	

Funding To: City of Springfield FY 2027	
Grantee Name: City of Springfield	MOSAIC DOC ID: 2027SpringfieldBlkGr
Re-Allocation Amount: \$250,000	Total Award: \$360,000
Grant Expiration Date: 6.30.2028	Grant Year: FY2027
Total New Balance of Grant: remains the same	

Section 1. Allocation Change

The Project Name is the Project Name from the original application. Please provide an explanation for the re-allocation in the Description of Activities. Explain how this re-allocation will enhance the project. Please note that any reallocation which exceeds 10% of the total grant or \$25,000 will need to go before the Commission.

Project Name	Description of Activities
Main Street /Convention District Retail Recruitment Project	This project is not going forward
Central Mixed-Use Parking Infrastructure Project	Springfield's priority would be to use the funding for this project..

Request for Reallocation of Awarded Funds

Section 2. Amended Budget

Project Name	Original Allocation	Total Expended	Remaining Balance	Reallocated Amount
No change in budget amount				

By signing below, I certify that the above information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Grant Manager

Date:

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Reviewed By:

Signature of Staff Reviewer

Date:



TO: Chair Jordan Maynard, Commissioners Eileen O'Brien, Bradford Hill and Nakisha Skinner and Paul Broder

FROM: Derek Lennon, Mary Thurlow

CC: Dean Serpa, Executive Director

DATE: July 24, 2026

Request for Re-Allocation of Community Mitigation Funds previously awarded to City of Springfield FY 2026

Springfield wants to reallocate another \$250,00 for the Willow Street Garage Project. This is redevelopment of a 400-space parking facility located on Willow Street, blocks from Main Street. Springfield was initially awarded in 2026 \$600,000 for construction, Springfield has then asked (going before the commission on 7/28) to transfer \$250,000 from the 2027 Retail project so they are up to \$850,0000. Springfield also received \$3,000,000 in two separate grants for this project. In the application it stated that the estimate is for \$24M. Adding these additional monies brings the total to \$4.1M which would not bring it over the 33% threshold. This is redevelopment of a 400-space parking facility located on Willow Street, blocks from Main Street.

The CMF Team is in favor of this re-allocation.



Massachusetts Gaming Commission



REQUEST FOR RE-ALLOCATION OF AWARDED FUNDS

Please use the following form to request a reallocation of your approved grant funding. Please submit this form with all relevant documents as one PDF to MGCCMF@Massgaming.gov.

Legal Name: City of Springfield	MMARS DOC ID: 2026BlockGrantSpring
Re-Allocation Amount: 250,000.00	Total Award: \$2,783,700
Request Date: 7/24/26	Grant Year: 2026

Section 1. Narrative

Use the following section to provide an overview of the changes you are requesting to your contracted scope of work below. Explain how the overall goals of the grant will be met with this change. If you are proposing a new item that was not originally in your approved scope of work, the application may need to be voted on by the Commission for approval.

Item for Reallocation	Description of Activities
Community Planning: Springfield Regional Visitors/Event Center	We are looking to reallocate costs previously assigned for Springfield Regional Visitors/Event Center (First Church) as this work has advanced through other sources. We would like to reallocated these funds to the Central Mixed Use Parking Infrastructure Project. We would be happy to share the report once complete.

Section 2. Budget Change

Use this section to illustrate your proposed budget changes. Please provide a detailed description of each item by project and any associated documents.

Item	Original Allocation	Total Change Requested	New Allocation Totals
Community Planning: Springfield Regional Visitors/Event Center	\$250,000.00	(\$250,000.00)	\$0.00
Central Mixed Use Parking Infrastructure Project	\$600,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$850,000.00

By signing below, I certify that the above information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Amanda Pham
Signature of Grant Manager

7/24/26
Date

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Reviewed By:

Staff Reviewer

Date

Signature of Staff Reviewer