



NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

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

Tuesday | July 8, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.
VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 1-646-741-5292
MEETING ID/ PARTICIPANT CODE: 112 399 6131

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PUBLIC MEETING #196

1. Call to Order – Jordan Maynard, Chair
2. Minutes from Commission Agenda Setting Meetings
 - a. June 25, 2025 **VOTE**
3. Agenda Planning for Upcoming Public Commission Meetings. (See following pages.)
4. Commissioner Updates
5. Other Business – Reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of posting.

I certify that on this date, this Notice was posted as “Massachusetts Gaming Commission Meeting” at www.massgaming.com and emailed to: regs@sec.state.ma.us. Date Posted to Website: July 3, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. EST

July 3, 2025

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jordan M. Maynard".

Jordan M. Maynard, Chair

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Massachusetts Gaming Commission

MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION

AGENDA PLANNING

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Type	Topic/Note
1-Jul	Public Meeting	Tuesday Meeting due to holiday
8-Jul	Agenda Setting	Tuesday Meeting due to Commissioner availability
15-Jul	Public Meeting	Tuesday Meeting due to Adjudicatory Hearing
17-Jul	Adjudicatory Hearing	BetMGM Durable Suitability
22-Jul	Agenda Setting	Tuesday Meeting due to staff event
22-Jul	Public Meeting	SW Quarterly Reports
31-Jul	Public Meeting	
6-Aug	Agenda Setting	
12-Aug	Adjudicatory Hearing	FanDuel Durable Suitability
14-Aug	Public Meeting	
19-Aug	Agenda Setting	Tuesday due to staff training
28-Aug	Public Meeting	

MEETING DATE
Tuesday, July 15, 2025

#	Agenda Item Topic	MGC Representative	Time (minutes)
1	Administrative Update	Serpa, D.	
2	Meeting Minutes	Skinner, N.; Hentoff, J.	
3	Legislative Update	Hill, B.	
4	Regulations: 205 CMR 247.03 2(a) 205 CMR 115 (4) Exec Session re litigation strategy for Public Health Advocacy Institute lawsuit	Stempeck, J.	30
5	Sports Wagering: EBH Waiver Request re letter of credit requirement	Torrisi, C.	30
6	Non Compliance Matters: 3 non compliance matters 1 civil administrative penalty recommendation	Monahan, C.	20
7	GameSense Quarterly Report	Vander Linden, M.	30
8	Final CMF Application Review	Delaney, J.	15
		Total Time	125

MEETING DATE
Thursday, July 31, 2025

#	Agenda Item Topic	MGC Representative	Time (minutes)
1	Administrative Update	Serpa, D.	
2	Meeting Minutes	Brodeur, P.; Hentoff, J.	
3	Legislative Update	Hill, B.	
4	Regulations: 205 CMR 239.07	Stempeck, J.	15
5	Sports Wagering:	Torrise, C.	
6	Non Compliance Matters:	Monahan, C.	
7	Early Economic Impact of Sports Betting in the Commonwealth	Vander Linden, M.	45
8	Current Trends in Gambling, Sports Betting & Problem Gambling	Vander Linden, M.	45
Total Time			105

MEETING DATE
Thursday, August 14, 2025

#	Agenda Item Topic	MGC Representative	Time (minutes)
1	Administrative Update	Serpa, D.	
2	Meeting Minutes	Brodeur, P.; Hentoff, J.	
3	Legislative Update	Hill, B.	
4	Regulations:	Stempeck, J.	
5	Sports Wagering:	Torrise, C.	
6	Non Compliance Matters:	Monahan, C.	
7	Community Research Project - Impact of legalized gambling on recovery communities	Vander Linden, M.	
Total Time			0

MEETING DATE
Thursday, August 28, 2025

#	Agenda Item Topic	MGC Representative	Time (minutes)
1	Administrative Update	Serpa, D.	
2	Meeting Minutes	Brodeur, P.; Hentoff, J.	
3	Legislative Update	Hill, B.	
4	Regulations:	Stempeck, J.	
5	Sports Wagering:	Torrise, C.	
6	Non Compliance Matters:	Monahan, C.	
Total Time			0

UNDER REVIEW

#	Agenda Item Topic	MGC Representative	Status
1	Compliance Committee	O'Brien, E.	Under Review
2	Discussion of Illegal Markets	Skinner, N.; O'Brien, E.; Serpa, D.; Stempeck, J.	Under Review
3	BCLC GameSense Agreement	Vander Linden, M.	Under Review
4	Update from AI Working Group	Vander Linden, M.	Under Review
5	Future Opportunities for CMF	Delaney, J.	Under Review
6	Regional Grant Project Presentation	Delaney, J.	Under Review
7	Approval of Raynham's move to new simulcast location	Lightbown, A.	Under Review

Assigned meeting dates are subject to change.



Massachusetts Gaming Commission Agenda Setting Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: June 25, 2025 – 10:00 a.m. EST

Place: Massachusetts Gaming Commission
VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 1-646-741-5292
MEETING ID: 111 027 1366

The Commission conducted this public meeting remotely utilizing collaboration technology. The use of this technology was intended to ensure adequate, alternative means of public access to the Commission’s deliberations for any interested member of the public.

1. Call to Order

Chair Jordan Maynard called Agenda Setting Meeting #195 of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (“Commission”) to order at approximately 10:03 A.M.

Quorum was confirmed for the meeting by roll call. The following Commissioners were present at the meeting:

*Chair Jordan Maynard
Commissioner Eileen O’Brien
Commissioner Bradford Hill
Commissioner Nakisha Skinner
Commissioner Paul Brodeur*

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

a. June 11, 2025

Commissioner Skinner moved to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2025 agenda setting meeting, as included in the Commissioner’s packet subject to necessary corrections for typographical errors or other non-material matters. Commissioner Hill seconded.

Roll Call Vote:

<i>Commissioner O’Brien</i>	<i>Abstain.</i>
<i>Commissioner Hill</i>	<i>Aye.</i>
<i>Commissioner Skinner</i>	<i>Aye.</i>
<i>Commissioner Brodeur</i>	<i>Aye.</i>
<i>Chair Maynard</i>	<i>Aye.</i>

The motion passed 4-0 and 1 abstention.

3. Agenda Planning for Upcoming Commission Meetings

Chair Maynard prompted everyone to review the proposed upcoming meeting schedule for July 1, 2025 to August 12, 2025 and the proposed upcoming meeting schedule for August 6, 2025 to August 28, 2025. He inquired if any Commissioners had a conflict with the dates, and if any team member needed to request a change or add anything.

Commissioner O'Brien noted that she would be available for meetings on July 1st and 8th but that she would be attending remotely and would likely be in and out of those meetings.

The Commission discussed the anticipated agendas for the upcoming meetings scheduled and additional agenda items for subsequent meetings described in the attached agenda planning notice, as follows:

Items For Public Meeting – July 1, 2025 – 10:00 AM EST

Item #1 – Administrative Update – Executive Director Serpa confirmed this item.

Item #2 – Meeting Minutes – Commissioner Skinner confirmed this item.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill confirmed a hold for this item.

Item #4 – Regulations – Interim General Counsel Stempeck confirmed 205 CMR 256 would come back for final promulgation with some comments. He stated the regulation pertained to adding grammar language to sports wagering advertising. Additionally, Chair Maynard thanked Counsel Stempeck for his willingness to step into the Interim General Counsel role.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrisi confirmed one set of House Rules from Fanatics.

Item #6 – Non-Compliance Matters – Director Monahan confirmed one fine recommendation.

Item #7 – Succession of Officer Positions – Chair Maynard confirmed this item.

Item #8 – Approval of Raynham's move to a new simulcast location – Executive Director Serpa confirmed on behalf of Dr. Lightbown, that Raynham has requested to remove this item from the agenda and suggested that it be moved to under review as there was uncertainty about the new target date. Interim General Counsel Stempeck noted there would be an additional racing item to add related to the approval of a simulcast partner with Raynham.

Item #9 – Sports Wagering Diversity Study – Director Vander Linden confirmed this item and noted that this is one of the two statutorily mandated studies.

Item #10 – Final FY26 Budget – CFAO Lennon confirmed this item and noted it has been posted for public comment which is scheduled to close on Friday.

Items For Public Meeting – July 15, 2025 – 10:00 AM EST

Item #1 – Administrative Update – Executive Director Serpa confirmed a hold for this item.

Item #2 – Meeting Minutes – Commissioner Skinner confirmed a hold for this item on behalf of the anticipated successor for the Secretary position.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill confirmed a hold for this item.

Item #4 – Regulations – Counsel Wang confirmed 205 CMR 247.03(2)(a) would come forward for initial review of an amendment and pertained to sports wagering account withdrawals. Staff Attorney Birarelli confirmed 205 CMR 115.04 would come forward for initial promulgation of an amendment and noted she had completed 2x2s with Commissioners. Counsel Stempeck requested a brief executive session to discuss litigation strategy which pertained to the lawsuit against the Commission by the Public Health Advocacy Institute.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrisi confirmed a waiver request from Encore Boston Harbor relating to the letter of credit requirement.

Item #6 – Non-Compliance Matters – Director Monahan confirmed three new non-compliance matters for initial review and one presentation for a fine recommendation.

Item #7 – GameSense Quarterly Update – Director Vander Linden confirmed this item.

Item #8 – CMF Application Review – Manager Thurlow confirmed this item and Chair Maynard confirmed this would be the final application.

Items For Public Meeting – July 31, 2025 – 10:00 AM EST

Item #1 – Administrative Update – Executive Director Serpa confirmed this item.

Item #2 – Meeting Minutes – Commissioner Brodeur, anticipated.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill confirmed a hold for this item.

Item #4 – Regulations: 205 CMR 239.07 – Interim General Counsel Stempeck confirmed this item would come forward and regarded clarification of sports wagering auditing requirements.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrisi confirmed a hold for this item.

Item #6 – Non-Compliance Matters – Director Monahan confirmed a hold for this item.

Add-on-Item – Community Mitigation Fund Discussion – Manager Thurlow requested this item.

Add-on-Item – Early Economic Impact of Sports Betting – Director Vander Linden requested to move this item from the under review list to this meeting.

Add-on-Item – Current Trends in Gambling, Sports Betting and Problem Gambling: 2022-2024 – Director Vander Linden requested to move this item from the under review list to this meeting.

Items Under Review for Future Meetings:

Item #1 – Compliance Committee – Commissioner O’Brien confirmed this item would remain under review.

Item #2 – Discussion of Illegal Markets – Commissioner O’Brien confirmed this item would remain under review and noted ongoing work is being done on the issue.

Item #3 – Early Economic Impact of Sports Betting – This item was moved to the July 31, 2025 public meeting.

Item #4 – BCLC GameSense Agreement – Director Vander Linden confirmed this item would remain under review.

Item #5 – Current Trends in Gambling, Sports Betting and Problem Gambling Report – This item was moved to the July 31, 2025 public meeting.

Item #6 – *Transcriber’s note: item #6 is a duplicate of item #5.*

Item #7 – Update on AI Working Group – Director Vander Linden confirmed this item would remain under review. In addition, he noted that a report is close to being finalized from UNLV on AI and that information would be useful to this group.

Add-on-Item – Mitigation Fund Discussion – Manager Thurlow requested this item.

Add-on-Item – PVPC – Manager Thurlow requested to add this item which would be a presentation of PVPC’s regional grant project.

Director Vander Linden requested to add a community research project related to the impact of legalized gambling on recovering communities, to the August 14, 2025 meeting.

4. Commissioner Updates

None.

5. Other Business

Having no further business, Commissioner Hill moved to adjourn. Commissioner Brodeur seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

<i>Commissioner O’Brien</i>	<i>Aye.</i>
<i>Commissioner Hill</i>	<i>Aye.</i>
<i>Commissioner Skinner</i>	<i>Aye.</i>
<i>Commissioner Brodeur</i>	<i>Aye.</i>
<i>Chair Maynard</i>	<i>Aye.</i>

The motion passed 5-0. Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:28 A.M.

List of Documents and Other Items Used

1. [Notice of Meeting and Agenda](#), dated June 23, 2025.
2. June 11, 2025, Agenda Setting Minutes.

FUTURE SCHEDULED MEETING DATES:

July 1 (Public Meeting)
July 8 (Agenda)
July 15 (Public)
July 17 (Adjudicatory Hearing – BetMGM Durable Suitability)
July 22 (Agenda)
July 22 (Public – SW Quarterly Reports)
July 31 (Public)
August 12 (Adjudicatory Hearing – FanDuel Durable Suitability)