



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:

Wednesday | August 19, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.
VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: +1-213-631-9908
PHONE CONFERENCE ID: 168 296 909#

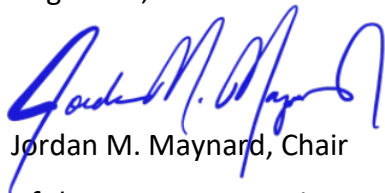
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PUBLIC MEETING #223

1. Call to Order – Jordan Maynard, Chair
2. Minutes from Commission Agenda Setting Meetings
 - a. July 22, 2026 **VOTE**
 - b. August 5, 2026 **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.

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August 17, 2026



Jordan M. Maynard, Chair

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Massachusetts Gaming Commission

MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION

AGENDA PLANNING

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Type	Topic/Note
27-Aug	Public Meeting	
2-Sep	Agenda Setting	
10-Sep	Public Meeting	
16-Sep	Agenda Setting	12:00 PM Meeting
24-Sep	Public Meeting	IMGL Conference
30-Sep	Agenda Setting	G2E/SBC Conferences
8-Oct	Public Meeting	
14-Oct	Agenda Setting	
22-Oct	Public Meeting	IAGR Conference
28-Oct	Agenda Setting	
5-Nov	Public Meeting	
10-Nov	Agenda Setting	Tuesday meeting due to holiday
19-Nov	Public Meeting	
24-Nov	Agenda Setting	Tuesday meeting due to holiday

MEETING DATE
Thursday, August 27, 2026

#	Agenda Item Topic	MGC Representative	Time (minutes)	Vote Needed
1	Administrative Update	Serpa, D.		Yes
2	Meeting Minutes	O'Brien, E.; Hentoff, J.		Yes
3	Legislative Update	Hill, B.		
4	Regulations: Updates to 205 CMR 229.01 and 205 CMR 116.08	Scanlon, K.; Stempeck, J.	20	Yes
5	Sports Wagering: Fanatics Request for Waiver Extension Re: Segregation of Funds	Torrise, C.	15	Yes
6	Non Compliance Matters:	Monahan, C.		Yes
7	NORC Study on Youth Gambling, Presentation & Final Report	Vander Linden, M.; Andrews, B.	30	
8	Quarterly Reports: EBH and PPC	Lennon, D.; Thurlow, M.	60	
Total Time			125	

MEETING DATE
Thursday, September 10, 2026

#	Agenda Item Topic	MGC Representative	Time (minutes)	Vote Needed
1	Administrative Update	Serpa, D.		Yes
2	Meeting Minutes	O'Brien, E.; Hentoff, J.		Yes
3	Legislative Update	Hill, B.		
4	Regulations:	Scanlon, K.; Stempeck, J.		Yes
5	Sports Wagering:	Torrisi, C.		Yes
6	Non Compliance Matters:	Monahan, C.		Yes
7	Quarterly Reports: MGM Springfield	Lennon, D.; Thurlow, M.	30	
Total Time			30	

MEETING DATE
Thursday, September 24, 2026

#	Agenda Item Topic	MGC Representative	Time (minutes)	Vote Needed
1	Administrative Update	Serpa, D.		Yes
2	Meeting Minutes	O'Brien, E.; Hentoff, J.		Yes
3	Legislative Update	Hill, B.		
4	Regulations:	Scanlon, K.; Stempeck, J.		Yes
5	Sports Wagering:	Torrisi, C.		Yes
6	Non Compliance Matters:	Monahan, C.		Yes
7	Technical Assent Study Presentation - Understanding Gambling and Help-Seeking Among Veterans	Vander Linden, M.; Andrews, B.	40	
Total Time			40	

MEETING DATE
Thursday, October 8, 2026

#	Agenda Item Topic	MGC Representative	Time (minutes)	Vote Needed
1	Administrative Update	Serpa, D.		Yes
2	Meeting Minutes	O'Brien, E.; Hentoff, J.		Yes
3	Legislative Update	Hill, B.		
4	Regulations:	Scanlon, K.; Stempeck, J.		Yes
5	Sports Wagering:	Torrise, C.		Yes
6	Non Compliance Matters:	Monahan, C.		Yes
Total Time			0	

UNDER REVIEW

#	Agenda Item Topic	MGC Representative	Status
1	Compliance Committee	O'Brien, E.; Stempeck, J.	Under Review
2	Court Ordered Exclusion Update	Vander Linden, M.	Under Review
3	Discussion of PSAs	Serpa, D.; Mills, T.	Under Review
4	Prediction Market Updates/Legislation	Scanlon, K.; Stempeck, J.	Under Review
5	Review of Executive Director Evaluation Form	Buckley, K.; Chair Maynard	Under Review
6	Discussion of the National Council on Problem Gaming	Vander Linden, M.	Under Review

Assigned meeting dates are subject to change.



Massachusetts Gaming Commission

Agenda Setting Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: July 22, 2026 – 10:00 A.M. EST

Place: Massachusetts Gaming Commission
VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: +1 213-631-9908
PHONE CONFERENCE ID: 526 354 708#

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 #221 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 24, 2026

Commissioner Brodeur moved that the Commission approve the agenda setting minutes for the meeting held on June 24, 2026 as included in the Commissioners' Packet, subject to any revisions for typographical errors or other non-material matters. Commissioner O'Brien seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:
Commissioner O'Brien: Aye.
Commissioner Hill: Aye.

Commissioner Brodeur: Aye.
Commissioner Skinner: Aye.
Chair Maynard: Aye.
The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

b. July 8, 2026

Commissioner O'Brien moved that the Commission approve the minutes from July 8, 2026 as included in the Commissioners' Packet, subject to any necessary corrections for typographical errors or other non-material matters. Commissioner Hill seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:
Commissioner O'Brien: Aye.
Commissioner Hill: Aye.
Commissioner Skinner: Aye.
Commissioner Brodeur: Abstain.
Chair Maynard: Aye.
The motion passed, 4-0, with one abstention.

3. Agenda Planning for Upcoming Commission Meetings

Chair Maynard prompted everyone to review the upcoming meeting schedule from today through November 24, 2026. Chair Maynard inquired if any Commissioners had a conflict with the dates, and if any team member needed to request a change or add anything. Chair Maynard noted that the individual qualifier hearing scheduled for August 18, 2026 would be moved to another date. Chair Maynard and Commissioner O'Brien both noted that they would not be available for the next agenda setting meeting. Chair Maynard stated that Commissioner Brodeur would chair the meeting in his absence. Commissioner Brodeur stated that he would not be available for the August 27, 2026 public meeting.

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

Items For Public Meeting – July 22, 2026 – 10:30 AM EST

Chair Maynard stated that it was too late to add any agenda items to this meeting.

Item #1 – Meeting Minutes – Commissioner O'Brien.

Item #2 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill.

Item #3 – Regulations – General Counsel Scanlon.

Item #4 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrisi.

Item #5 – Non-Compliance Matters – Director Monahan.

Item #6 – Racing Division: Emergency Transfer Regulations, 205 CMR 17; Racing License Transfer Application; Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. Notice of Withdrawal of Category 2 sports wagering license; Caesars Qualifiers' Notice of Withdrawal of application as qualifier for Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.; Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.'s Request for Change of Address – General Counsel Scanlon, Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck, and Director Lightbown.

Item #7 – Sports Wagering Revised Application Review – Director Monahan.

Items For Public Meeting – July 28, 2026 – 10:00 AM EST

Chair Maynard noted the items on hold below and inquired whether any Commissioners or staff wanted to add or modify any items.

Item #1 – Administrative Update – Executive Director Serpa.

Item #2 – Meeting Minutes – Commissioner O’Brien.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill.

Item #4 – Sports Wagering: Category 1 Waiver Requests from 205 CMR 254 – Compliance and Operations Manager Steffen requested that the Commission add review of an update to FanDuel’s house rules to this meeting.

Item #5 – Regulations – General Counsel Scanlon.

Item #6 – Non-Compliance Matters – Director Monahan.

Item #7 – Requests from Fanatics & Caesars Re: Use of Credit Card Points as a Funding Source for Sports Wagering – Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck requested that this item be moved to a later meeting.

Add-on item – Community Mitigation Fund reallocation request from the City of Springfield – Senior Manager Thurlow.

Items For Public Meeting – August 13, 2026 – 10:00 AM EST

Chair Maynard noted the items on hold below and inquired whether any Commissioners or staff wanted to add or modify any items.

Item #1 – Administrative Update – Executive Director Serpa.

Item #2 – Meeting Minutes – Commissioner O’Brien.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill.

Item #4 – Regulations – Deputy General Counsel Hentoff requested to add an initial review of amendments to 205 CMR 238.33 to this meeting. She explained that the proposed amendment clarified where funds confiscated due to wagering by prohibited persons were deposited. Staff Attorney Birarelli requested that the Commission add a final review of the amendment to 205 CMR 256.06 to this meeting.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Compliance and Operations Manager Steffen requested that the Commission add review of a house rules update for Penn Sports Interactive to this meeting. He also requested that the Commission add review of DraftKings’ event petition to add the TT Elite Series to the sports wagering catalog to this meeting.

Item #6 – Non-Compliance Matters – Director Monahan.

Item #7 – PlayWell Quarterly Report – Director Vander Linden and Deputy Director Andrews.

Item #8 – Asian Cares Report Follow-Up and Progress – Director Vander Linden and Deputy Director Andrews.

Items For Public Meeting – August 27, 2026 – 10:00 AM EST

Chair Maynard noted the items on hold below and inquired whether any Commissioners or staff wanted to add or modify any items.

Item #1 – Administrative Update – Executive Director Serpa.

Item #2 – Meeting Minutes – Commissioner O’Brien.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill.

Item #4 – Regulations – Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck stated that amendments to 205 CMR 229.01 and 205 CMR 116.08 would be brought forward at this meeting. He noted that both regulations were regarding transfers of interest.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrisi.

Item #6 – Non-Compliance Matters – Director Monahan.

Item #7 – NORC Study on Youth Gambling, Presentation & Final Report– Director Vander Linden.

Items Under Review for Future Meetings:

Chair Maynard noted the items below and inquired whether any Commissioners or staff wanted to add or remove any items.

Item #1 – Compliance Committee – Commissioner O’Brien and Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck.

Item #2 – Court Ordered Exclusion Update – Director Vander Linden.

Item #3 – Discussion of Public Service Announcements – Executive Director Serpa and Chief Mills.

Item #4 – Prediction Market Updates/Legislation – General Counsel Scanlon and Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck.

Item #5 – Review of Executive Director Evaluation Form – Chair Maynard and Chief Buckley.

4. Commissioner Updates

Commissioner Brodeur stated that while he was attending the National Council of Legislators from Gaming States conference, he became aware of a situation which involved FanDuel providing a video from MLB player Bryce Harper to one of their VIPs. He stated that the incident would be reviewed during the Commission’s ongoing inquiry regarding VIP practices.

5. Other Business

Having no further business, Commissioner Hill moved to adjourn. 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. The meeting adjourned at 10:16 A.M.

List of Documents and Other Items Used

1. [Revised Notice of Meeting and Agenda, dated July 20, 2026.](#)
2. June 24, 2026 Agenda Setting Minutes.
3. July 8, 2026 Agenda Setting Minutes.

FUTURE SCHEDULED MEETING DATES:

July 22 (Public Meeting)
July 28 (Public Meeting)
August 5 (Agenda)
August 13 (Public Meeting)

August 19 (Agenda)
August 27 (Public Meeting)
September 2 (Agenda)
September 10 (Public Meeting)
September 16 (Agenda)
September 24 (Public Meeting)
September 30 (Agenda)
October 8 (Public Meeting)
October 14 (Agenda)
October 22 (Public Meeting)
October 28 (Agenda)
November 5 (Public Meeting)
November 10 (Agenda)
November 19 (Public Meeting)
November 24 (Agenda)



Massachusetts Gaming Commission Agenda Setting Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: August 5, 2026 – 10:00 A.M. EST

Place: Massachusetts Gaming Commission
VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: +1 213-631-9908
PHONE CONFERENCE ID: 835 072 979#

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

Commissioner Brodeur called Agenda Setting Meeting #222 of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission ("Commission") to order at approximately 10:00 A.M.

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

*Commissioner Bradford Hill
Commissioner Nakisha Skinner
Commissioner Paul Brodeur*

2. Agenda Planning for Upcoming Commission Meetings

Commissioner Brodeur prompted the Commission to review the upcoming meeting schedule from today through November 24, 2026. He inquired if any Commissioners had a conflict with the dates, and if any team member needed to request a change or add anything. He noted that he would not be available for the public meeting on August 27, 2026.

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

Items For Public Meeting – August 13, 2026 – 10:00 AM EST

Commissioner Brodeur noted the items on hold below and inquired whether any Commissioners or staff wanted to add or modify any items.

Item #1 – Administrative Update – Executive Director Serpa.

Item #2 – Meeting Minutes – Commissioner O’Brien.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill.

Item #4 – Regulations: Review of amendments to 205 CMR 238.33 and final approval of 205 CMR 256.06 – General Counsel Scanlon.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering: PSI House Rules and DraftKings' TT Elite Series Event Petition – Chief Torrissi.

Item #6 – Non-Compliance Matters – Director Monahan.

Item #7 – PlayWell Quarterly Report – Director Vander Linden and Deputy Director Andrews.

Item #8 – Asian Cares Report Follow-Up and Progress – Director Vander Linden and Deputy Director Andrews.

Items For Public Meeting – August 27, 2026 – 10:00 AM EST

Commissioner Brodeur noted the items on hold below and inquired whether any Commissioners or staff wanted to add or modify any items.

Item #1 – Administrative Update – Executive Director Serpa.

Item #2 – Meeting Minutes – Commissioner O’Brien.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill.

Item #4 – Regulations: Updates to 205 CMR 229.01 and 205 CMR 116.08 – General Counsel Scanlon.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrissi requested that the Commission add a review of Fanatics’ request for an extension of the temporary waiver related to the segregation of funds deposited via prepaid cards in other jurisdictions. She noted that the current waiver ends on September 1, 2026.

Item #6 – Non-Compliance Matters – Director Monahan.

Item #7 – NORC Study on Youth Gambling: Presentation & Final Report – Director Vander Linden and Deputy Director Andrews.

Item #8 – Quarterly Reports: EBH and PPC – CFAO Lennon and Senior Program Manager Thurlow.

Items For Public Meeting – September 10, 2026 – 10:00 AM EST

Commissioner Brodeur noted the items on hold below and inquired whether any Commissioners or staff wanted to add or modify any items.

Item #1 – Administrative Update – Executive Director Serpa.

Item #2 – Meeting Minutes – Commissioner O’Brien.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill.

Item #4 – Regulations – General Counsel Scanlon.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrissi.

Item #6 – Non-Compliance Matters – Director Monahan.

Item #7 – Quarterly Reports: MGM Springfield – CFAO Lennon and Senior Program Manager Thurlow.

Items For Public Meeting – September 24, 2026 – 10:00 AM EST

Commissioner Brodeur noted the items on hold below and inquired whether any Commissioners or staff wanted to add or modify any items.

Item #1 – Administrative Update – Executive Director Serpa.

Item #2 – Meeting Minutes – Commissioner O’Brien.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill.

Item #4 – Regulations – General Counsel Scanlon.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrissi.

Item #6 – Non-Compliance Matters – Director Monahan.

Add-on-Item – Research Report: Understanding Gambling and Help-Seeking Among Veterans – Director Vander Linden requested to add the presentation of this research report by the team from Technical Assent.

Items Under Review for Future Meetings:

Commissioner Brodeur noted the items below and inquired whether any Commissioners or staff wanted to add or remove any items.

Item #1 – Compliance Committee – Commissioner O’Brien and Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck.

Item #2 – Court Ordered Exclusion Update – Director Vander Linden.

Item #3 – Discussion of Public Service Announcements – Executive Director Serpa and Chief Mills.

Item #4 – Prediction Market Updates/Legislation – General Counsel Scanlon and Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck.

Item #5 – Review of Executive Director Evaluation Form – Chair Maynard and Chief Buckley.

Add-on-Item – Review of Membership with the National Council on Problem Gambling – Commissioner Skinner noted that Michigan, Ohio, and Minnesota have recently withdrawn their membership from the National Council on Problem Gambling (“NCPG”) following NCPG’s partnership with Kalshi. She explained that she wanted the Commission to have the opportunity discuss its membership with the NCPG.

3. Commissioner Updates

None.

4. Other Business

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

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Hill Aye.

Commissioner Skinner Aye.

Commissioner Brodeur Aye.

The motion passed, 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:09 A.M.

List of Documents and Other Items Used

1. [Revised Notice of Meeting and Agenda, dated August 3, 2026.](#)

FUTURE SCHEDULED MEETING DATES:

August 13 (Public Meeting)

August 19 (Agenda)

August 20 (Adjudicatory Hearing – Individual Qualifier)
August 27 (Public Meeting)
September 2 (Agenda)
September 10 (Public Meeting)
September 16 (Agenda)
September 24 (Public Meeting)
September 30 (Agenda)
October 8 (Public Meeting)
October 14 (Agenda)
October 22 (Public Meeting)
October 28 (Agenda)
November 5 (Public Meeting)
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