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## Massachusetts Gaming Commission Meeting Minutes

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**Date/Time:** January 3, 2023, 10:00 a.m.  
**Place:** Massachusetts Gaming Commission

VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 1-646-741-5292  
PARTICIPANT CODE: 112 770 0401

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

### **Commissioners Present:**

Chair Cathy Judd-Stein  
Commissioner Eileen O'Brien  
Commissioner Bradford Hill  
Commissioner Nakisha Skinner  
Commissioner Jordan Maynard

#### 1. [Call to Order](#) (00:11)

Chair Judd-Stein called to order the dual Public Hearing and Public Meeting of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission ("Commission"). Roll call attendance was conducted, and all five Commissioners were present for the meeting.

#### 2. [Public comment on category 3 untethered sports wagering applications](#) (01:28)

Chair Judd Stein stated that this meeting was an opportunity for the public to provide comment on any or all of the category three untethered sports wagering applications. She noted that this part of the licensing process was governed by 205 CMR 218.05. Chair Judd-Stein stated that six applications for a license to conduct category three untethered mobile-digital sports wagering operations were submitted to the Commission. The applications were submitted by: Bally's Interactive, LLC; Betfair Interactive US, LLC (d/b/a FanDuel); BetR Holdings, Inc.; Crown MA Gaming, LLC (d/b/a DraftKings); Digital Gaming Corporation USA; and PointsBet Massachusetts, LLC.

Chair Judd-Stein stated that the Commission had the authority to issue up to seven category three sports wagering licenses that would permit the operation of sports wagering through a mobile application platform. She stated that beginning on Friday January 6, 2023, the Commission would evaluate each of the applications individually, but noted that the Commission would not be voting as to whether to award the licenses on this date.

Chair Judd-Stein stated that the Commission was interested in any information or comments the public may want to offer relative to any or all of the applications and stated that the comments would be helpful to the Commission in its decisions. She stated that the Commission would review and consider each public comment and the written comments submitted prior to the hearing. She stated that the Commission was continuing to accept written comments on a rolling basis, up until the licensing process.

Chair Judd-Stein stated the meeting was intended for input relative to the untethered category three sports wagering applicants, and that it was not the proper venue for comments about sports wagering in general, the way the Commission's work, or an entity that applied for a sports wagering license in another category.

Chair Judd-Stein noted that the hearing was open until 1:00 p.m. She requested that those who wished to offer remarks could email [mgccomments@massgaming.gov](mailto:mgccomments@massgaming.gov) or call the phone number on the posted agenda. She requested that commentors state their name, where they are from, and any entity or organization they were affiliated with. She noted that this was not an opportunity for members of the public to ask questions of applicants if they appeared and asked that any questions be addressed to the Commission.

No public comments were received during the hearing. The Commissioners turned off their cameras, and the hearing remained open until 1:00PM to ensure that any additional commentors could participate. Hearing no other comments, Chair Judd-Stein requested a motion to adjourn.

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

*Roll call vote:*

*Commissioner O'Brien: Aye.*

*Commissioner Hill: Aye.*

*Commissioner Skinner: Aye.*

*Commissioner Maynard: Aye.*

*Chair Judd-Stein: Aye.*

*The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.*

### **List of Documents and Other Items Used**

1. [Notice of Meeting and Agenda](#) dated December 27, 2022