



Massachusetts Gaming Commission
Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: March 12, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
Place: Massachusetts Gaming Commission
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The Commission conducted this public meeting remotely utilizing collaboration technology. 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 Jordan Maynard
Commissioner Eileen O’Brien
Commissioner Bradford Hill
Commissioner Nakisha Skinner
Commissioner Paul Brodeur

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

Chair Maynard called to order the 584th Public Meeting of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (“Commission”). Roll call attendance was conducted, and all five Commissioners were present for the meeting.

2. [Meeting Minutes](#) (00:30)

The February 12, 2026 and February 20, 2026 public meeting minutes were included in the Commissioners’ Packet on pages 5 through 17.

Commissioner Brodeur moved that the Commission approve the minutes of two regular public meetings from February 12, 2026 and February 20, 2026, as included in the Meeting Packet, subject to any corrections 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 Skinner: Aye.

Commissioner Brodeur: Aye.

Chair Maynard: Aye.

The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

3. Racing Division (01:31)

- a. Report on 2024 Unpaid Winnings and possible subsequent authorization for CFAO to pay out funds approved by the Commission

Director of Racing and Chief Veterinarian Dr. Alexandra Lightbown explained that per statute, patrons have a year to cash in winning tickets. She stated that the request before the Commission was regarding winning tickets from 2024 that went unpaid by the end of 2025. She stated that the Racing Division was requesting that Chief Financial and Accounting Officer (“CFAO”) Derek Lennon pay out these funds to the purse accounts and Racing Stabilization Fund. *A memorandum regarding the 2024 unpaid winnings was included in the Commissioners’ Packet on page 18.*

Commissioner O’Brien moved that the Commission approve the following payments to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 2024 unclaimed winnings as included in the Commissioners’ Packet and discussed here today: \$115,489.53 from Plainridge Racecourse; \$106,597.67 from Sterling Suffolk Racecourse; and \$91,554.26 from Raynham/Taunton/Massasoit Greyhound Association, and further moved that the Commission authorize the Finance Division to distribute funds from unclaimed tickets from Plainridge Racecourse in the amount of \$115,489.53 to the Plainridge Racecourse purse account; from Sterling Suffolk Racecourse in the amount of \$106,597.67 to the Sterling Suffolk Racecourse purse account; and from Raynham/Taunton/Massasoit Greyhound Association in the amount of \$91,554.26 to the Racing Stabilization Fund. Commissioner Hill 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.

4. Sports Wagering Division (04:39)

- a. House Rules Updates

I. FanDuel

Compliance Officer Brittany Costello presented proposed house rules updates for FanDuel. *A memorandum and the updated house rules were included in the Commissioners’ Packet on pages 19 through 24.*

Commissioner Hill moved that the Commission approve the updates to FanDuel’s House Rules as included 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.

II. [DraftKings](#) (09:38)

Compliance Officer David Harrison presented proposed house rules updates for DraftKings. *A memorandum and the updated house rules were included in the Commissioners’ Packet on pages 25 through 28.*

Commissioner O’Brien asked if other operators had rules where “cash out” would not apply to bonus bets. Sports Wagering Compliance and Operations Manager Andrew Steffen stated that he would have to review the other operators’ house rules and would provide an answer to the Commission.

DraftKings’ Director of Regulatory Compliance Alex Walder explained that the change would allow the “cash out” feature to be used for bonus bets which would provide better customer service to DraftKings’ patrons. Chair Maynard noted that the change seemed more patron friendly.

Commissioner Brodeur moved that the Commission approve the updates to DraftKings’ House Rules as included 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.

III. [Fanatics](#) (16:04)

Manager Steffen presented proposed house rules updates for Fanatics. *A memorandum and the updated house rules were included in the Commissioners’ Packet on pages 29 through 35.*

Commissioner Hill moved that the Commission approve the updates to Fanatics' House Rules as included 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.

IV. [MGM Springfield](#) (19:48)

Manager Steffen presented proposed house rules updates for MGM Springfield. *A memorandum and the updated house rules were included in the Commissioners' Packet on page 36.*

Commissioner Skinner moved that the Commission approve the updates to MGM Springfield's House Rules as included 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.

V. [Plainridge Park Casino](#) (21:09)

Manager Steffen presented proposed house rules updates for Plainridge Park Casino ("PPC"). *A memorandum and the updated house rules were included in the Commissioners' Packet on page 37.*

Commissioner Skinner moved that the Commission approve the updates to Plainridge Park Casino's House Rules as included in the Commissioners' Packet and discussed here today. Commissioner Hill 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. Investigations and Enforcement Bureau (23:36)

a. Plainridge Park Casino's Request for an Amendment to the Beverage License

Licensing Manager Richard Lawless presented a request from PPC to amend its beverage license. *A memorandum and PPC's request to amend its beverage license were included in the Commissioners' Packet on pages 38 through 43.*

Upon inquiry by Chair Maynard, Manager Lawless confirmed that Chief of the Gaming Agents Division Burke Cain reviewed the request. Commissioner Brodeur noted that while the review of agenda items may be brief, the review process by Commission staff and materials included in the packet were significant.

Commissioner Skinner asked if Slice currently served alcohol and sought further clarification as to whether mixed drinks were served by the restaurant or the casino. Manager Lawless stated that Slice currently did not serve alcohol. He explained that PPC's food court was a contiguous area staffed by PPC employees. He noted that the people serving alcohol would be PPC employees.

Commissioner Brodeur moved that the Commission approve the request submitted by Plainridge Park Casino to amend its beverage license to permit the service of drinks containing liquor in the Food Court licensed area 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.

b. Encore Boston Harbor's Request for Service Registration Exemption (28:16)

Manager Lawless presented Encore Boston Harbor's ("EBH") request for a service registration exemption for Kitchen Steward Porters. He stated that Kitchen Steward was an existing exempt position and that the Kitchen Steward Porter position only had one additional responsibility: to transport kitchen equipment from the casino warehouse to the casino. He stated that the Licensing Division recommended approval of EBH's request. *A memorandum and EBH's request were included in the Commissioners' Packet on pages 44 through 49.*

Commissioner Skinner moved that the Commission approve Encore Boston Harbor's request for a Service Registration Exemption as included in the Commissioners' Packet and discussed here today. Commissioner Hill 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.

c. Review of the IEB's Recommendation of Assessment of a Civil Administrative Penalty pursuant to 205 CMR 232.02(2), regarding noncompliance related to wagers on an impermissible collegiate player proposition market by BetFair Interactive LLC d/b/a FanDuel (30:56)

Director of the Investigation and Enforcement Bureau ("IEB") Caitlin Monahan stated that the IEB had eight recommendations for civil administrative penalties to present to the Commission. She noted that the Commission recently issued a decision regarding a noncompliance event by BetMGM, LLC ("BetMGM") and that the Commission had asked the IEB to hold additional recommendations until that BetMGM decision was issued. She stated that the recommendations being brought forward at this meeting followed the Commission's guidance from the BetMGM decision.

Director Monahan stated that the recommendations were based upon the following factors: the amount of wagers, the handle amount, whether the violation was of a regulation or statute, how long the noncompliance occurred for, whether the noncompliance was self-reported or identified by a third-party, whether the operator had similar noncompliance events in the past, the time since the last offense, remedial actions taken by the operators, whether the operator was forthcoming during the investigation, and fines from other jurisdictions.

Senior Enforcement Counsel Zac Mercer stated that the IEB recommended that the Commission assess a civil administrative penalty in the amount of \$5,000 against BetFair Interactive LLC d/b/a FanDuel ("FanDuel"). He stated that the IEB briefed the Commission regarding this noncompliance event on February 29, 2024. He stated that FanDuel had accepted nine wagers on an impermissible collegiate player proposition market over the course of two days for a total stake of \$69.81. He noted that FanDuel identified the impermissible market and removed it prior to the start of the game. He noted that all wagers were cancelled and refunded. He stated that the IEB investigated and communicated with FanDuel regarding the investigation and remedial measures. He stated that FanDuel agreed with the IEB's recommendation of a \$5,000 civil assessment.

Commissioner O'Brien stated that she would prefer a higher fine on most of the IEB's recommended fines but that she understood the rationale explained by Director Monahan regarding the scale of the event.

Commissioner Skinner stated that she was fine with accepting the IEB recommendation. She stated that the Commission came down hard on operators when it was required but that operators had stepped up their review of these types of matters. She expressed her expectation that noncompliance incidents would decline over time. Commissioner Brodeur stated that this

process was a reflection of the regulated marketplace as compared to prediction markets which did not have these types of protections available for patrons.

Commissioner Skinner moved that the Commission adopt the IEB's recommendation on the issuance of a civil administrative penalty to BetFair Interactive, LLC d/b/a FanDuel in the amount of \$5,000, as 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.

d. Review of the IEB's Recommendation of Assessment of a Civil Administrative Penalty pursuant to 205 CMR 232.02(2), regarding noncompliance related to prohibited player proposition wagers by BetMGM, LLC (41:13)

Enforcement Counsel Diandra Franks explained that the IEB recommended a civil administrative penalty of \$6,500 against BetMGM for a noncompliance event. She stated that the IEB briefed the Commission regarding this noncompliance event at a public meeting on February 24, 2025. She stated that BetMGM offered prohibited player proposition wagers for less than two hours, with one wager placed for a handle of \$10. She stated that the wager was part of a parlay and that the impacted leg was removed. She stated that the IEB investigated and communicated with BetMGM regarding the investigation and remedial measures. She stated that BetMGM was in agreement with the IEB's recommendation of a \$6,500 civil assessment.

Commissioner Hill moved that the Commission adopt the IEB's recommendation on the issuance of a civil administrative penalty to BetMGM in the amount of \$6,500, as 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.

e. Review of the IEB's Recommendation of Assessment of a Civil Administrative Penalty pursuant to 205 CMR 232.02(2), regarding noncompliance related to wagers on an impermissible collegiate player proposition market by Crown MA Gaming, LLC d/b/a DraftKings (44:23)

Counsel Mercer explained that the IEB recommended a civil assessment in the amount of \$6,500 on DraftKings regarding noncompliance related to wagers on an impermissible collegiate player proposition market. He stated that the Commission was briefed on this matter on February 29, 2024. He stated that wagering on the impermissible market was available from January 5, 2024 at 5:03 P.M. to January 6, 2024 at 12:27 P.M. and was taken down before the game began. He stated that 13 wagers were placed for a total handle of \$457.80. He stated that the wagers were cancelled and refunded once the impermissible market was identified. He stated that the IEB investigated and communicated with DraftKings regarding the investigation and remedial measures. He stated that DraftKings was in agreement with the IEB's recommendation of a \$6,500 civil assessment.

Commissioner Skinner noted that DraftKings had outlined steps to ensure their catalog matched what was permissible in Massachusetts. She stated that while steps one and three were followed, step two appeared to have been skipped. She asked how the noncompliance incident occurred if the offerings were reviewed to be accurate by the trading compliance team. Counsel Mercer stated that there was a disconnect in what was stated in the email and what was actually relayed to the compliance team.

Commissioner Brodeur moved that the Commission adopt the IEB's recommendation on the issuance of a civil administrative penalty to Crown MA Gaming, LLC d/b/a DraftKings in the amount of \$6,500, as 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.

f. [Review of the IEB's Recommendation of Assessment of a Civil Administrative Penalty pursuant to 205 CMR 232.02\(2\), regarding noncompliance by American Wagering, Inc. d/b/a Caesars Sportsbook, related to wagers offered on "Tournament Total Red Cards", an impermissible offering in violation of M.G.L. c. 23N, § 3, 205 CMR 247.01\(2\)\(e\) and the Massachusetts Sports Wagering Catalog \(49:57\)](#)

Enforcement Counsel Nathaniel Kennedy explained that the IEB recommended a civil assessment in the amount of \$10,000 on American Wagering, Inc. d/b/a/ Caesars Sportsbook ("Caesars") regarding impermissible offerings. He explained that the noncompliance occurred between June 12, 2024 and July 15, 2024 and that the Commission was initially briefed on this matter at the public meeting on February 6, 2025. He stated that six wagers were placed for a total handle of \$8,270. He stated that all losses were voided and the one winning bet was refunded. He stated that the IEB investigated and communicated with Caesars regarding the investigation and remedial measures. He stated that Caesars was in agreement with the IEB's recommendation of a \$10,000 civil assessment.

Commissioner O'Brien noted that a trader had to make the active decision to override safety measures and asked if this was done intentionally. Counsel Kennedy stated that Caesars had indicated that the trader did not follow protocol. Commissioner O'Brien stated that the next time a similar noncompliance matter occurred she would expect a deeper dive into why an overt act was taken.

Commissioner Skinner moved that the Commission adopt the IEB's recommendation on the issuance of a civil administrative penalty to American Wagering, Inc. d/b/a Caesars Sportsbook in the amount of \$10,000, as discussed here today. Commissioner Hill 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.

g. Review of the IEB's Recommendation of Assessment of a Civil Administrative Penalty pursuant to 205 CMR 232.02(2), regarding noncompliance by FBG Enterprises Opco, LLC, d/b/a Fanatics ("Fanatics") related to wagers on Heisman Trophy winners, an unauthorized event in violation of 205 CMR 247.01(1), 205 CMR 247.01(2)(i), and the Massachusetts Sports Wagering Catalog (54:37)

Counsel Kennedy explained that the IEB recommended a civil administrative penalty in the amount of \$7,500 against Fanatics regarding noncompliance related to offering an unauthorized event. He stated that the noncompliance occurred between January 22, 2025 and March 21, 2025 during which time 36 wagers were placed for a total handle of \$545.70. He stated that wagers were voided and that parlay wagers had the unauthorized leg removed. He stated that the IEB investigated and communicated with Fanatics regarding the investigation and remedial measures. He stated that Fanatics was in agreement with the IEB's recommendation of a \$7,500 civil assessment.

Commissioner O'Brien expressed that, generally speaking, she thought the recommended civil administrative penalties were too low. She stated that looking at the sports wagering industries' profits, a \$7,500 fine was low. Counsel Kennedy stated that the IEB reviewed mitigating factors including the root cause of the noncompliance and the impact on the patrons. He stated that there was a misunderstanding by the trader regarding whether wagering could be offered on the Heisman Trophy winner rather than an overt action. He stated that all wagers were voided before the Heisman Trophy was awarded. He stated that Fanatics had taken measures to develop new systems to alert to potential noncompliance on their platform.

Commissioner Hill moved that the Commission adopt the IEB's recommendation on the issuance of a civil administrative penalty to FBG Enterprises Opco, LLC d/b/a Fanatics in the amount of \$7,500, as 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.

h. Review of the IEB's Recommendation of Assessment of a Civil Administrative Penalty pursuant to 205 CMR 232.02(2), regarding noncompliance related to wagers on an impermissible collegiate player proposition market by Crown MA Gaming, LLC d/b/a DraftKings (1:00:27)

Counsel Mercer explained that the IEB recommended civil administrative penalty in the amount of \$10,000 against DraftKings regarding impermissible offerings. He stated that the IEB initially briefed the Commission on this matter on May 22, 2025. He stated that wagers were offered on the impermissible market from 8:44 P.M. to 10:43 P.M. on March 23, 2025 during which time 89 wagers were placed for a total handle of \$1,655. He stated that DraftKings resettled the wagers as void. He stated that the IEB investigated and communicated with DraftKings regarding the investigation and remedial measures. He stated that DraftKings was in agreement with the IEB's recommendation of a \$10,000 civil assessment.

Chair Maynard asked if the patrons were made whole. Counsel Mercer stated that discretionary credit was issued by DraftKings as the noncompliance was not caught prior to the event. Chair Maynard stated that the regulated market ensured that customers had the best dispute resolution while illegal and pseudo-regulated markets did not offer these protections.

Commissioner Hill moved that the Commission adopt the IEB's recommendation on the issuance of a civil administrative penalty to Crown MA Gaming, LLC d/b/a DraftKings in the amount of \$10,000, as 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.

i. Review of the IEB's Recommendation of Assessment of a Civil Administrative Penalty pursuant to 205 CMR 232.02(2), regarding noncompliance related to wagers on a prohibited athlete by BetMGM, LLC ("BetMGM") (1:03:53)

Counsel Franks explained that the IEB recommended a civil administrative penalty in the amount of \$15,000 against BetMGM for two noncompliance events where wagers were made on a prohibited athlete. She stated that the first noncompliance event was from November 17, 2024

to November 18, 2024 and that the second noncompliance event occurred from July 5, 2024 through March 7, 2025. She stated that the Commission was briefed on these two noncompliance events on February 24, 2025 and June 17, 2025 and that the Commission requested that these two matters be joined.

Counsel Franks stated that 36 wagers were placed for a total handle of \$849 during the first noncompliance event. She stated that all of the straight bet wagers were voided and the impacted legs were removed from parlay wagers before the event occurred. She stated that during the second noncompliance event, no bets were placed by Massachusetts patrons, but the Sports Wagering Division was able to place two wagers on its test account. She stated that the IEB investigated and communicated with BetMGM regarding the investigation and remedial measures. She stated that BetMGM was in agreement with the IEB's recommendation of a \$15,000 civil assessment.

Commissioner Skinner moved that the Commission adopt the IEB's recommendation on the issuance of a civil administrative penalty to BetMGM in the amount of \$15,000, as discussed here today. Commissioner Hill 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.

[j. Review of the IEB's Recommendation of Assessment of a Civil Administrative Penalty pursuant to 205 CMR 232.02\(2\), regarding noncompliance by FBG Enterprises Opco, LLC, d/b/a Fanatics related to wagers on a UFC event involving Petr Yan, in violation of 205 CMR 247.01\(1\), 205 CMR 247.01\(2\)\(i\), and the Massachusetts Sports Wagering Catalog \(1:07:48\)](#)

Counsel Kennedy explained that the IEB recommended a civil assessment in the amount of \$20,000 on Fanatics for offering wagering on an event with a prohibited athlete. He stated that wagering was offered on this athlete between July 4, 2025 through July 24, 2025 during which time 154 wagers were placed for a total stake of \$1,806.76. He stated that the Commission was briefed on this noncompliance event on September 4, 2025. He stated that the IEB investigated and communicated with Fanatics regarding the investigation and remedial measures. He stated that Fanatics was in agreement with the IEB's recommendation of a \$20,000 civil assessment.

Commissioner Hill moved that the Commission adopt the IEB's recommendation on the issuance of a civil administrative penalty to FBG Enterprises Opco, LLC d/b/a Fanatics in the amount of \$20,000, as 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.

6. Research and Responsible Gaming Division (1:25:47)

a. GameSense Moving Forward: Introducing PlayWell Presentation

Director of Research and Responsible Gaming Mark Vander Linden explained that since 2015, the Commission had a relationship with the British Columbia Lottery Commission (“BCLC”) to implement the GameSense program. He stated that the Commission’s partnership with the BCLC was coming to a close and that the Commission would be sunsetting the use of the GameSense brand. He stated that the Commission has developed a new program called PlayWell as the next chapter of responsible gaming in Massachusetts. *The Introducing PlayWell presentation was included in the Commissioners’ Packet on pages 50 through 68.*

Director Vander Linden stated that GameSense branding would be transitioned to Playwell, including in the casinos and online. He stated that PlayWell was on track to launch on March 27, 2026 with the physical spaces transformed leading up to that launch.

Commissioner O’Brien congratulated the Research and Responsible Gaming Division for being able to pivot to the new brand in such a short period of time. Commissioner Brodeur echoed Commissioner O’Brien’s congratulations and thanked the Massachusetts Council on Gaming and Health (“MACGH”) for their collaboration with the Commission on this. He stated that the increased focus and language regarding player health was a way in which the system was being continuously improved.

Commissioner Skinner stated that she was excited about the potential opportunities for expansion now that the Commission had its own brand. She stated that she looked forward to the launch and potential expansion of PlayWell.

Chair Maynard thanked the BCLC and GameSense program for getting the Commission to where it was. He stated that it was time to grow and that he was excited for future opportunities now that the Commission had taken control of this product. Commissioner Hill congratulated the Commission staff for developing PlayWell and expressed appreciation that PlayWell would be keeping the existing advisor staff.

7. Legal Division (1:47:43)

a. 205 CMR 133.02: Placement on the Self-exclusion List and 205 CMR 147.03: Notice and Patron Access – Discussion and Review of Regulation Amendments and Small Business Impact Statements for authorization to begin the promulgation process by Commission

Deputy General Counsel Jenna Hentoff presented proposed amendments to 205 CMR 133.02 and 205 CMR 147.03, which would remove references to GameSense and replace them with more general terms. *A memorandum, redlines of the proposed amendments, and Small Business Impact Statements were included in the Commissioners' Packet on pages 69 through 76.*

Commissioner Brodeur moved that the Commission approve the Small Business Impact Statements and the drafts of 205 CMR 133.02 and 205 CMR 147.03, 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 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.

b. [Executive Session Minutes](#) (1:51:40)

Chair Maynard stated that he would take Agenda Items 8 and 9 before entering executive session as the Commission did not anticipate returning to the public meeting session following the executive session.

I. Executive Session (1:52:40)

Chair Maynard stated that the Commission anticipated that it would meet in executive session to review minutes from previous executive sessions as their discussion at an open meeting may frustrate the purpose for which the executive session was convened, pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7) and c. 23N, § 6(i): December 19, 2022, January 17, 2023, January 18, 2023, January 19, 2023, and June 12, 2023.

Commissioner O'Brien moved that the Commission go into executive session for the reasons and on the minutes dates just stated by the Chair. 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.

Chair Maynard noted that the Commission would not reconvene the public meeting session following the executive session.

Transcriber's Note: The Commission entered executive session at 12:00 P.M. and did not return to the public meeting session.

8. [Commissioner Updates](#) (1:51:49)

Chair Maynard commended Commissioner Skinner for speaking at the NEXT conference in New York.

9. [Other](#) (1:51:58)

Hearing no other business, Chair Maynard returned to Agenda Item 7(b).

List of Documents and Other Items Used

1. [Notice of Meeting and Agenda dated March 10, 2026.](#)
2. [Commissioners' Packet from the March 12, 2026, meeting](#) (posted on massgaming.com).