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**Massachusetts Gaming Commission**  
**Agenda Setting**  
**Meeting Minutes**

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**Date/Time:** March 18, 2026 – 10:00 A.M. EST

**Place:** Massachusetts Gaming Commission  
VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 1-646-741-5292  
MEETING ID: 111 608 3901

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 #212 of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (“Commission”) to order at approximately 10:02 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. March 4, 2026

Commissioner Brodeur moved that the Commission approve the minutes of the agenda setting meeting held on March 4, 2026 as provided in the Commissioners’ packet and discussed here today, subject to any revisions for typographical errors or other non-material matters. Commissioner O’Brien seconded the motion.

*Roll Call Vote:*

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

Chair Maynard                      Aye.  
The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

### **3. Agenda Planning for Upcoming Commission Meetings**

*Chair Maynard prompted everyone to review the upcoming meeting schedule from today through April 29, 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. Commissioner O'Brien noted that she would not be present for the April 1, 2026 agenda setting 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 – March 26, 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 Brodeur.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill.

Item #4 – Regulations – Deputy General Counsel Hentoff requested to bring forward 205 CMR 25o for a final authorization vote at this meeting. She further requested to add amendments to 205 CMR 138.69 which are related to entertainment, filming and photography in the gaming area. Commissioner O'Brien asked that the amendment to 205 CMR 138.69 be brought forward on April 9, 2026 instead as she was seeking further information. Associate General Counsel Foxx requested to bring forward amendments to 205 CMR 3.00. She explained that the changes to 205 CMR 3.00 would add definitions, fix incorrect citations, and remove reference to a specific point system.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrasi asked to add to this meeting a request from MGM Springfield to pay out three lost tickets.

Item #6 – Non-Compliance Matters – Chief Enforcement Counsel Kramer requested that this item be removed as there were no non-compliance matters for review at this meeting.

Item #7 – Plainridge Park Casino's Request to Approve Racing Officials and Key Operating Personnel – Director Lightbown.

Item #8 – Request for approval of qualified entity - possible executive session– Gaming Technical Compliance Manager Taveras.

Item #9 – Discussion related to Sports Wagering Vendors and Prediction Markets – executive session – Chief Enforcement Counsel Kramer requested that this item be tabled. The Commissioners agreed to move this item to the April 9, 2026 public meeting.

Item #10 – Attestation regarding the Black and Grey Markets for Sports Wagering Operators and Vendors – Chief Enforcement Counsel Kramer requested that this item be tabled. The Commissioners agreed to move this item to the April 9, 2026 public meeting.

Item #11 – FY2026 Research Agenda Ad Hoc Study Discussion and Selection – Director Vander Linden.

### Items For Public Meeting – April 9, 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 Brodeur.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill.

Item #4 – Regulations – Amendments to 205 CMR 138.69, as requested by Deputy General Counsel Hentoff, were added to this meeting at Commissioner O’Brien’s request.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrissi requested that an update to Caesars’ House Rules be added to this meeting. She also requested to add an update on Olympics sports betting to this meeting.

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

Item #7 – Discussion of FY2027 Research Agenda – Director Vander Linden.

Add-on-Item – Discussion related to Sports Wagering Vendors and Prediction Markets – executive session – Director Monahan.

Add-on-Item – Black/Gray Market Attestation Review – Director Monahan.

Add-on-Item – Racing Division’s 2025 Annual Report – Director Lightbown.

Add-on Item – Plainridge Park Casino’s New Purse Agreement – Director Lightbown.

### Items For Public Meeting – April 23, 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 Brodeur.

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.

### 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 – Discussion of Illegal Markets – Commissioner O’Brien, Commissioner Skinner, Executive Director Serpa and Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck.

Item #3 – Update on Olympic sports betting – Chief Torrissi. This item was moved to the April 9, 2026 public meeting.

Item #4 – Involuntary Exclusion Process Update – Chief Torrissi and Director Monahan.

Item #5 – Discussion of Public Service Announcements – Executive Director Serpa and Chief Mills.

Item #6 – Prediction Market Updates/Legislation – General Counsel Scanlon and Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck.

Add-on-Item – Community Mitigation Fund review – Senior Program Manager Thurlow.

#### **4. Commissioner Updates**

None.

#### **5. Other Business**

Having no further business, Commissioner Brodeur moved to adjourn. Commissioner O’Brien seconded the motion.

*Roll Call Vote:*

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

*The motion passed unanimously, 5-0. The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:14 A.M.*

**List of Documents and Other Items Used**

1. [Notice of Meeting and Agenda](#), dated March 16, 2026.
2. March 4, 2026 Agenda Setting Minutes.

**FUTURE SCHEDULED MEETING DATES:**

March 26 (Public Meeting)  
April 1 (Agenda)  
April 9 (Public Meeting)  
April 15 (Agenda)  
April 23 (Public Meeting)  
April 27 (Adjudicatory Hearing – Individual Qualifier)  
April 29 (Agenda)