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

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**Date/Time:** April 29, 2026 – 10:00 A.M. EST

**Place:** Massachusetts Gaming Commission  
VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: +1 213-631-9908  
PHONE CONFERENCE ID: 460 279 40#

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 #215 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 Bradford Hill*  
*Commissioner Nakisha Skinner*  
*Commissioner Paul Brodeur*

**2. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

a. April 15, 2026

Commissioner Brodeur moved that the Commission accept the agenda setting meeting minutes for the meeting on April 15, 2026 as presented in the Commissioners’ Packet and subject to discussion here today, subject to any corrections for typographical errors or other non-material matters. Commissioner Hill seconded the motion.

*Roll Call Vote:*

*Commissioner Hill: Aye.*  
*Commissioner Brodeur: Aye.*  
*Commissioner Skinner: Aye for so much of the meeting as she was present.*  
*Chair Maynard: Aye.*

*The motion passed, 4-0.*

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

*Chair Maynard prompted everyone to review the upcoming meeting schedule from today through August 27, 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 three meetings in June and July were moved due to various scheduling reasons. Chief Torrissi requested to add a meeting on June 25<sup>th</sup> for the triannual sports wagering presentations. Commissioner Skinner noted that she would not be present at the July 16, 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 – May 7, 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 that the Commission bring back amendments to 205 CMR 133.02 and 205 CMR 147.03 at this meeting for final review.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrissi requested that the Commission add updates to BetMGM's, MGM Springfield's, and FanDuel's House Rules to this meeting.

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

Item #7 – Black/Gray Market Attestation Review – Director Monahan.

Item #8 – PlayWell Quarterly Report – Director Vander Linden.

Item #9 – Presentation of initial data from the Healthy Minds Survey and introduction to Boston University research team – Director Vander Linden and Deputy Director Andrews.

Item #10 – Third Quarter Budget Update – CFAO Lennon.

Item #11 – Caesars' Request to Integrate Racebook Platform and Sports Wagering Platform – Chief Torrissi requested that this item be moved to the May 21, 2026 public meeting.

## Items For Public Meeting – May 21, 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 Torrisi requested that the Commission add updates to PSI’s and Bally’s House Rules to this meeting. She requested that the Commission also add an agenda item for the approval of the FY27 sports wagering audit topics.

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

Item #7 – Community Mitigation Fund Application Review – CFAO Lennon and Senior Program Manager Thurlow.

Item #8 – iGaming Report Presentation – Director Vander Linden and Deputy Director Andrews.

Add-on-Item – Caesars’ Request to Integrate Racebook Platform and Sports Wagering Platform – Director Lightbown, Chief Torrisi, and Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck.

Add-on-Item – Encore Boston Harbor’s Quarterly Report – CFAO Lennon.

Add-on-Item – Licensing Exemption Request and Amendment to Plainridge Park Casino’s Beverage License – Chief O’Brien.

Add-on-Item – Discussion of UFC Freedom 250 – Commissioner Brodeur requested that the Commission discuss the UFC Freedom 250 event to be held in Washington, D.C. on June 14<sup>th</sup>. He noted that there were several unusual aspects to the event worthy of attention prior to the event taking place.

## Items For Public Meeting – June 4, 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 Torrasi.

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

Item #7 – Community Mitigation Fund Application Review – CFAO Lennon and Senior Program Manager Thurlow.

### 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 Skinner, Commissioner O’Brien, Executive Director Serpa, and Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck.

Item #3 – Court Ordered Exclusion Update – Director Vander Linden.

Item #4 – Discussion of Public Service Announcements – Executive Director Serpa and Chief Mills.

Item #5 – Prediction Market Updates/Legislation – General Counsel Scanlon and Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck.

Add-on-Item – FY27 Research Agenda – Director Vander Linden stated that this item will likely be brought forward at the June 18, 2026 public meeting.

Add-on-Item – FY27 Budget and MGM Springfield and Plainridge Park Casino Quarterly Reports – CFAO Lennon stated that these items will likely be brought forward at the June 18, 2026 public meeting.

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

None.

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

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

*Roll Call Vote:*

*Commissioner Hill                    Aye.*

*Commissioner Skinner            Aye.*

*Commissioner Brodeur           Aye.*

*Chair Maynard                    Aye.*

*The motion passed, 4-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:15 A.M.*

**List of Documents and Other Items Used**

1. [Notice of Meeting and Agenda, dated April 27, 2026.](#)
2. April 15, 2026 Agenda Setting Minutes.

**FUTURE SCHEDULED MEETING DATES:**

May 7 (Public Meeting)  
May 13 (Agenda)  
May 21 (Public Meeting)  
May 27 (Agenda)  
June 4 (Public Meeting)  
June 10 (Agenda)  
June 18 (Public Meeting)  
June 24 (Agenda)  
July 1 (Public Meeting)  
July 8 (Agenda)  
July 16 (Public Meeting)  
July 22 (Agenda)  
July 30 (Public Meeting)  
August 5 (Agenda)  
August 13 (Public Meeting)  
August 19 (Agenda)  
August 27 (Public Meeting)