Massachusetts Gaming Commission
Agenda Setting
Meeting Minutes

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

Place: Massachusetts Gaming Commission
VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: +1 213-631-9908
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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 #218 of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission ("Commission") to order at approximately 10:15 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. May 27, 2026

Commissioner Brodeur moved that the Commission accept the minutes for the agenda setting meeting held on May 27, 2026 as presented in the Commissioners' Packet for this meeting and subject to discussion here today, 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 Brodeur: Aye.
Commissioner Skinner: Aye.
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 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.

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 – June 18, 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: 205 CMR 138.69, final approval; 205 CMR 248.12, final approval; and Review of Amendments to Poker Rules – Staff Attorney Birarelli requested to add an amendment to 205 CMR 256.06 to this public meeting for Commission review.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering: Review of Manual KYC Method (4 operators) and Caesars House Rules Update – Chief Torrisi.

Item #6 – Non-Compliance Matters: New Non-Compliance Matter Recommendations for Civil Administrative Penalty (2) – Director Monahan.

Item #7 – Final Review of DraftKings' Revised Corrective Action Plan and Demo of ServiceNow Software Program – General Counsel Scanlon and Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck.

Item #8 – Community Mitigation Fund Application Review and Reallocation Requests (2) – Senior Project Manager Thurlow stated that there were now eight reallocation requests for the Commission to review.

Item #9 – FY27 Research Agenda – Director Vander Linden.

Item #10 – Plainridge Park Casino and MGM Springfield Quarterly Reports – CFAO Lennon and Senior Program Manager Thurlow.

Item #11 – FY27 Budget Presentation – CFAO Lennon, Finance and Budget Office Manager Scully, and Revenue Manager O'Donnell.

Add-on-Item – Recognition of the Jockeys' Guild as the Representative Group for the Jockeys – Director Lightbown explained that by statute, a representative group for the jockeys must be recognized annually for statutory payments to be made to retired and disabled jockeys.

Add-on-Item – Plainridge Park Casino's Request for Promotional Fund Consideration for the Summer Handicapping Contest – Director Lightbown.

Add-on-Item – Waiver Request from RSM US LLP – Director Monahan.

Add-on-Item – MGM Springfield's Request for a One-day Beverage License Variance – Chief O'Brien explained that MGM Springfield has submitted a request for a one-day variance to serve alcohol on the eighth floor of its garage on July 4, 2026.

Commissioner O'Brien asked if beverage license amendments were required if hours were extended due to World Cup events. Chief O'Brien replied that cities and towns were permitted to opt in to allowing extended hours and that the Licensing Division would work with the licensees should amendments be requested. Commissioner Brodeur asked if a beverage amendment would be required for certain World Cup watch parties. Chief O'Brien replied that watch parties in non-licensed areas would require a special beverage permit.

Add-on-Item – Succession of Commission Officers – Commissioner Skinner noted that the Commission had previously rotated officers in the Secretary and Treasurer positions in July and requested that the item be added to this meeting.

Items For Public Meeting – July 1, 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 request to add table games rules updates to mini- and midi-baccarat and related amendments to 205 CMR 146.18 to the June 18, 2026 meeting. Chair Maynard requested that the topics be moved to the July 1, 2026 public meeting due to time constraints during the June 18 meeting.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrisi requested to add House Rules updates for DraftKings to this meeting.

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

Item #7 – FY2027 Budget Vote – CFAO Lennon.

Add-on-Item – Request to Amend MGM Springfield's Beverage License to Add a New Licensed Area – Chief O'Brien.

Items For Public Meeting – July 16, 2026 – 10:00 AM EST

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 and Chief Deputy General Counsel Stempeck.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrisi.

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 – 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.

Add-on-Item – Review of the Asian Center for Addressing Research, Education and Services ("CARES") study and follow-up – Commissioner Skinner, Chair Maynard, and Director Vander Linden.

4. **Commissioner Updates**

Commissioner Brodeur provided some updated information on the Ultimate Fighting Championship ("UFC") Freedom 250 event since that meeting since the Commission's discussion on May 21, 2026. He noted that though he had stated at that meeting that the Trump family did not have a business interest in TKO, the parent company of UFC, Donald Trump had taken a stock position in the company that was not publicly disclosed until after the Commission's discussion. He also noted that though service members were allowed to attend the event at no charge, it was later disclosed that there were height and weight requirements for their attendance.

Commissioner Brodeur further stated that the Public Integrity Project filed a lawsuit on behalf of two (2) plaintiffs regarding the UFC Freedom 250 event in the United States District Court for Washington, D.C., *Douglas v. National Park* Service, 1:26-cv-02016, (D.D.C.). He stated that the lawsuit might subject the event to a temporary injunction and have implications for the betting public.

5. **Other Business**

Having no further business, Commissioner Brodeur moved to adjourn. 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. The meeting adjourned at 10:36 A.M.

List of Documents and Other Items Used

1. Notice of Meeting and Agenda, dated June 8, 2026.
2. May 27, 2026 Agenda Setting Minutes.

FUTURE SCHEDULED MEETING DATES:

June 18 (Public Meeting)
June 24 (Agenda)
July 1 (Public Meeting)
July 8 (Agenda)
July 16 (Public Meeting)
July 22 (Agenda)
July 28 (Public Meeting)
August 5 (Agenda)
August 13 (Public Meeting)
August 19 (Agenda)
August 27 (Public Meeting)