



Massachusetts Gaming Commission

Agenda Setting Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: August 5, 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

Commissioner Brodeur called Agenda Setting Meeting #222 of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission ("Commission") to order at approximately 10:00 A.M.

Quorum was confirmed for the meeting by roll call. The following Commissioners were present at the meeting:

*Commissioner Bradford Hill
Commissioner Nakisha Skinner
Commissioner Paul Brodeur*

2. Agenda Planning for Upcoming Commission Meetings

Commissioner Brodeur prompted the Commission to review the upcoming meeting schedule from today through November 24, 2026. He inquired if any Commissioners had a conflict with the dates, and if any team member needed to request a change or add anything. He noted that he would not be available for the public meeting on August 27, 2026.

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 – August 13, 2026 – 10:00 AM EST

Commissioner Brodeur 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 O’Brien.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill.

Item #4 – Regulations: Review of amendments to 205 CMR 238.33 and final approval of 205 CMR 256.06 – General Counsel Scanlon.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering: PSI House Rules and DraftKings' TT Elite Series Event Petition – Chief Torrissi.

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

Item #7 – PlayWell Quarterly Report – Director Vander Linden and Deputy Director Andrews.

Item #8 – Asian Cares Report Follow-Up and Progress – Director Vander Linden and Deputy Director Andrews.

Items For Public Meeting – August 27, 2026 – 10:00 AM EST

Commissioner Brodeur 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 O’Brien.

Item #3 – Legislative Update – Commissioner Hill.

Item #4 – Regulations: Updates to 205 CMR 229.01 and 205 CMR 116.08 – General Counsel Scanlon.

Item #5 – Sports Wagering – Chief Torrissi requested that the Commission add a review of Fanatics’ request for an extension of the temporary waiver related to the segregation of funds deposited via prepaid cards in other jurisdictions. She noted that the current waiver ends on September 1, 2026.

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

Item #7 – NORC Study on Youth Gambling: Presentation & Final Report – Director Vander Linden and Deputy Director Andrews.

Item #8 – Quarterly Reports: EBH and PPC – CFAO Lennon and Senior Program Manager Thurlow.

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

Commissioner Brodeur 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 O’Brien.

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.

Item #7 – Quarterly Reports: MGM Springfield – CFAO Lennon and Senior Program Manager Thurlow.

Items For Public Meeting – September 24, 2026 – 10:00 AM EST

Commissioner Brodeur 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 O’Brien.

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.

Add-on-Item – Research Report: Understanding Gambling and Help-Seeking Among Veterans – Director Vander Linden requested to add the presentation of this research report by the team from Technical Assent.

Items Under Review for Future Meetings:

Commissioner Brodeur 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.

Item #5 – Review of Executive Director Evaluation Form – Chair Maynard and Chief Buckley.

Add-on-Item – Review of Membership with the National Council on Problem Gambling – Commissioner Skinner noted that Michigan, Ohio, and Minnesota have recently withdrawn their membership from the National Council on Problem Gambling (“NCPG”) following NCPG’s partnership with Kalshi. She explained that she wanted the Commission to have the opportunity discuss its membership with the NCPG.

3. Commissioner Updates

None.

4. Other Business

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

Roll Call Vote:

Commissioner Hill Aye.

Commissioner Skinner Aye.

Commissioner Brodeur Aye.

The motion passed, 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 10:09 A.M.

List of Documents and Other Items Used

1. [Revised Notice of Meeting and Agenda, dated August 3, 2026.](#)

FUTURE SCHEDULED MEETING DATES:

August 13 (Public Meeting)

August 19 (Agenda)

August 20 (Adjudicatory Hearing – Individual Qualifier)
August 27 (Public Meeting)
September 2 (Agenda)
September 10 (Public Meeting)
September 16 (Agenda)
September 24 (Public Meeting)
September 30 (Agenda)
October 8 (Public Meeting)
October 14 (Agenda)
October 22 (Public Meeting)
October 28 (Agenda)
November 5 (Public Meeting)
November 10 (Agenda)
November 19 (Public Meeting)
November 24 (Agenda)