

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby provided that in accordance with G.L. c. 30A § 2, the Massachusetts Gaming Commission ("Commission") will convene a public hearing for purposes of gathering comments, ideas, and information relative to proposed amendments to 205 CMR. The proposals were developed pursuant to G.L. c. 23K § 5, as part of the Commission's regulation promulgation process. The proposals include the following amendments:

205 CMR 133.05: Voluntary Self-Exclusion; Maintenance and Distribution of the List. The proposed amendment would permit licensees to provide an aggregated no-marketing list to junket operators that will include individuals on the voluntary self-exclusion list but will not identify them as being on such list.

205 CMR 134.00: Licensing and Registration of Employees, Vendors, Junket Enterprises and Representatives, and Labor Organizations. The proposed amendments further define the process and standards governing the gaming employee licensing procedure, update elements of the appeal process, add a requirement for the fingerprinting procedure, clarify the procedure for administrative closure of an application, require independently operating junket representatives to be licensed as Key Gaming Employee – Standard, codify licensing and reporting requirements and restrictions for junket operators, and add a waiting period to reapply for a gaming license.

Scheduled hearing date and time: November 21, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Hearing location: Massachusetts Gaming Commission, 101 Federal Street, 12th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts.

A complete copy of the draft regulations referenced above may be downloaded by visiting www.massgaming.com and clicking on the 'Regulations and Compliance' tab. Anybody wishing to offer comments on any of the draft regulations may appear at the public hearing at the designated date and time or submit written comments. Those who wish to submit written comments on the draft regulations may do so by sending an email to magccomments@state.ma.us with 'Draft Regulations Comment' in the subject line. Please be certain to identify in your comments the section number of the regulation for which you are commenting. Comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019.