

# MEMBERSHIP OF GAMING POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEES



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The Gaming Policy Advisory Committee is comprised of the Commission chair, Governor's designee as chair, 2 members of the Senate, 2 members of the House, the Commissioner of the Dept. of Public Health or designee, and 8 persons appointed by the Governor (3 gaming licensees, a federally recognized Indian tribe, organized labor, and 3 from the vicinity of each gaming establishment (**host and surrounding communities**)).

## COMMUNITY MITIGATION ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE

The Community Mitigation Advisory Subcommittee is comprised of members from **each host community**, a Commission representative, a Department of Revenue representative, a Massachusetts Municipal Association, **one member from each local community mitigation advisory committee** and three appointed by the Governor: (i) a community mitigation professional; (ii) a host community small business owner; and (iii) a chamber of commerce member.

### LOCAL COMMUNITY MITIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGION A - EVERETT

### LOCAL COMMUNITY MITIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGION B - SPRINGFIELD

### LOCAL COMMUNITY MITIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGION C -

Each local committee is comprised of a representative from each **host and surrounding community**, each RPA region, and four Commission appointees from the region (a representative from a Chamber of Commerce, an economic development organization and 2 human service providers). Each local committee shall annually elect 1 committee member from those members appointed by surrounding community to represent the local committee in the subcommittee on community mitigation.



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# ROLES AND MEMBERSHIP OF GAMING POLICY ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEES ON ADDICTION SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY



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### MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADDICTION SERVICES

The Subcommittee on Addiction Services is comprised of 5 members: a representative from the Department of Public Health’s Bureau of Substance Abuse Services; a representative from the Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling, Inc.; a representative of the Commission; and 2 members appointed by the Governor with professional experience in the area of gambling addictions.

### ROLE OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADDICTION SERVICES

The Subcommittee shall develop recommendations for regulations to be considered by the Commission in addressing issues related to addiction services as a result of the development of gaming establishments in the Commonwealth including, by not limited to, prevention and intervention strategies.

### MEMBERS OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

The Subcommittee on Public Safety is comprised of 7 members: a Commission member, the Secretary of Public Safety or designee, the Attorney General or designee, a representative from the Massachusetts District Attorney Association, the Colonel of the State Police or a designee, a representative from the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, and a representative of a public safety labor union.

### ROLE OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

The Subcommittee shall develop recommendations for regulations to be considered by the Commission to address public safety issues as a result of the development of gaming establishments in the Commonwealth including, but not limited to, ways to mitigate the impact of gaming establishments on crimes committed in the Commonwealth. The Subcommittee shall also study the impact of gaming establishments on all aspects of public safety in the Commonwealth.



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The Committee shall designate subcommittees to examine community mitigation, compulsive gambling, and gaming impacts on cultural facilities and tourism. The Committee shall meet at least once annually for the purpose of discussing matters of gaming policy. The Committee shall advise the Commission on the development of its annual gaming research agenda.

## COMMUNITY MITIGATION ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE

The Subcommittee shall develop recommendations to address community mitigation issues including but not limited to how funds may be expended from the Community Mitigation Fund and the impact of gaming establishments on the host and surrounding communities. The Subcommittee will receive input from Local Community Mitigation Advisory Committees; review annually the expenditures of Community Mitigation Funds and propose regulations to the Commission upon which the Subcommittee shall review prior to promulgation.

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### LOCAL COMMUNITY MITIGATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REGION C -

Each Local Community Mitigation Advisory Committee may provide information and develop recommendations for the Community Mitigation Advisory Subcommittee on any issues related to the gaming establishment located in its region including, but not limited to: (i) issues of community mitigation; (ii) ways in which funds may be expended from the Community Mitigation Fund; and (iii) the impact of the gaming establishments on the host and surrounding communities. Additionally, each Local Community Mitigation Advisory Committee may present information to the Commission consistent with the rules of the Commission on any issues related to the gaming establishment located in its region.



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