

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 the proposed adoption of a regulation. The regulation was promulgated pursuant to G.L. c. 23N, § 4, as part of the Commission's regulatory process, and concern the following regulations:

205 CMR 219.00:Temporary Licensing Procedures – specifically, 205 CMR 219.04: Applying for Leave to Obtain a Renewed Temporary License

This regulation governs the issuance and renewal of temporary sports wagering licenses. The revised version of 205 CMR 219.04 provides more clarity surrounding the temporary license renewal process, and aligns the language of the regulation with the Commission's intent to provide the Investigations and Enforcement Bureau with three years to complete a durable suitability investigation of sports wagering operators.

Scheduled hearing date and time:

Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 9:30AM EST

Given the unprecedented circumstances, Governor Charles Baker issued an order to provide limited relief from certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law to protect the health and safety of the public and individuals interested in attending public meetings during the global Coronavirus pandemic. In keeping with the guidance provided, the Commission will conduct this hearing utilizing remote collaboration technology.

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A complete copy of the draft regulations referenced above may be downloaded by visiting www.massgaming.com, clicking on 'Regulations and Compliance' and selecting the 'Proposed Rulemaking' Section. Anyone wishing to offer comments on these regulations can email Judith.Young@massgaming.gov and request the virtual hearing link to appear and speak. Alternatively, written comments may also be submitted to the same email address with 'Regulation Comment' in the subject line.

Comments must be received by 5:00PM EST on September 16, 2024.