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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION

PUBLIC HEARING

CHAIRMAN

Stephen P. Crosby

COMMISSIONERS

Gayle Cameron

James F. McHugh

Bruce W. Stebbins

Enrique Zuniga

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JULY 17, 2012, 3:00 p.m.

OFFICE OF THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE

First Floor, Hearing Room E

1000 Washington Street

Boston, Massachusetts

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PROCEEDINGS

CHAIRMAN CROSBY: I would like to call to order public meeting number 17, which is to be held today at 3:00. This was an opportunity for people to make comments on the transition of our racing regs from emergency to permanent. Do we have anybody here who wants to comment? Okay.

Do we have to stay open until 4:00?

COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: We do.

CHAIRMAN CROSBY: So, what we are going to do is suspend this meeting. If anybody comes in who does want to speak up, we will go back to the meeting. Meanwhile, we will suspend this meeting number 17 and go back to meeting number 16.

MS. COOK: Chairman, Nina Pickering-Cook of Anderson and Kreiger. I was wondering if the Commission got any written comments on the regulations?

COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: The Commission received no written comments on the regulations.

MS. COOK: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN CROSBY: If only all of our life were as easy as this.

So, we have a motion to suspend meeting 17

1 and return to meeting 16.

2 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: So moved.

3 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: Second?

4 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: Second.

5 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: All in favor, aye.

6 COMMISSIONER ZUNIGA: Aye.

7 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: Aye.

8 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: Aye.

9 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: Aye.

10 CHAIRMAN CROSBY: We are now in suspension  
11 on 17 and back to 16.

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13 (Meeting suspended)

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15 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: I am going to  
16 reconvene meeting number 17, which was and is being held  
17 to seek public comment on the permanent regulations that  
18 will support the Gaming Commission's takeover of the  
19 functions formerly performed at the State Racing  
20 Commission, and keep those regulations in place the rest  
21 of the year.

22 The presumption of meeting number 17 is  
23 designed to allow anyone who is present and here to make  
24 comments about those proposed regulations and for the  
25 Commission to consider those comments.

1                   Is there anyone here who wishes to make  
2 comments about those regulations? I hear and see no  
3 response. Therefore, having now concluded at 4:00 the  
4 meeting that the Commission posted from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00  
5 p.m. today, I am going to a move that we adopt those  
6 regulations.

7                   In order to do that, I am going to move that  
8 the Gaming Commission promulgate the proposed regulation  
9 205CMR 13:00 to provide for the orderly transition of the  
10 regulation of horseracing, harness racing, pari-mutuel  
11 wagering, simulcasting and the humane handling, care,  
12 treatment and transportation of racing greyhounds and  
13 related subject matter from the Massachusetts State  
14 Racing Commission to the Massachusetts Gaming  
15 Commission. -- Strike that, please.

16                   I am going to move that the Gaming  
17 Commission issue an amended small-business impact  
18 statement pursuant to General Laws 38 Section 5 regarding  
19 the proposed 205CMR 13 in substantially the form that is  
20 part of the packet that has been distributed to all of  
21 you and to those here in the audience. And to authorize  
22 Commissioner Cameron to take any action she may deem  
23 appropriate to finalize and submit said statement to the  
24 Secretary of the Commonwealth and propose to publish the  
25 statement on the Commission's website and the

1 Massachusetts Register for the Secretary of the  
2 Commonwealth or otherwise.

3 Do I hear a second to that motion?

4 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: Second.

5 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: All in favor,  
6 please say aye.

7 COMMISSIONER ZUNIGA: Aye.

8 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: Aye.

9 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: Aye.

10 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: Now I return to the  
11 other motion and move that the Gaming Commission  
12 promulgate the proposed regulation 205CMR 13:00 to  
13 provide for the orderly transition of the regulation of  
14 horseracing, harness horseracing, pari-mutuel wagering,  
15 simulcasting, and the humane handling, care, treatment  
16 and transportation of racing greyhounds and related  
17 subject matters from the Massachusetts State Racing  
18 Commission to the Massachusetts Gaming Commission in  
19 substantially the form, again, that has been distributed  
20 to you and is part of the packets distributed to all in  
21 attendance. And to authorize Commissioner Cameron to  
22 take all necessary actions including without limitation  
23 to filing the regulations with and making any corrections  
24 as may be necessary to conform to the requirements of the  
25 Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth for proper

1 promulgation of these regulations.

2 Do I hear a second to that motion?

3 COMMISSIONER ZUNIGA: Second.

4 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: All in favor, aye.

5 COMMISSIONER ZUNIGA: Aye.

6 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: Aye.

7 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: Aye.

8 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: That now concludes  
9 the business of that meeting. I take it, Attorney Cook,  
10 you will take the next steps necessary on our behalf have  
11 to get these matters filed with the Secretary of State?

12 MS. COOK: I will in conjunction with  
13 Commissioner Cameron.

14 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: Thank you. That  
15 concludes the business of meeting number 17. So, I would  
16 entertain a motion to adjourn.

17 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: So moved.

18 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: Second?

19 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: Second.

20 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: All in favor, aye.

21 COMMISSIONER ZUNIGA: Aye.

22 COMMISSIONER CAMERON: Aye.

23 COMMISSIONER STEBBINS: Aye.

24 COMMISSIONER MCHUGH: That meeting is  
25 adjourned.

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(Meeting adjourned at 4:07 p.m.)

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1, Proposed 205CMR 13:00: Massachusetts  
Gaming Commission's Regulations and memoranda

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