



Massachusetts State Lottery Commission

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby provided that in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, §2, the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission will hold a public hearing for purposes of gathering comments relative to proposed amendments to 961 CMR 2.00: Rules and Regulations. The amendments are authorized by M.G.L. c. 10, §24.

The amendment to 961 CMR 2.03 defines Promotions, and the amendment to 961 CMR 2.27 states that the Lottery may, authorized by the Director in writing, permit the use of Lottery tickets for Lottery promotions, as defined by 961 CMR 2.03 at such price, if any, to be set by the Director, for a limited purpose, and which the rules of such promotion shall be approved in writing by the Director.

The public hearing will take place on Thursday, **August 29, 2019, at 11:00 a.m.**, at the Headquarters of the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission, 150 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

A copy of the proposed amendments referenced above may be downloaded by visiting www.masslottery.com. Anyone wishing to offer comments may appear at the public hearing at the designated date and time or submit written comments. Those who wish to receive a written copy of the proposed amendments, or to submit written comments, may do so by sending an email to cporche@masslottery.com, or by mail to Cecelia Porche, Massachusetts State Lottery Commission, 150 Mount Vernon Street, Dorchester, MA 02125. Written comments must be received by 4:00 p.m. on August 29, 2019.

Additionally, attached please find the accompanying Small Business Impact Statement in accordance with M.G.L. c.30A, §2.



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SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

The Massachusetts State Lottery Commission (“Commission”) hereby files this small business impact statement in accordance with G.L. c.30A, §2 relative to the proposed amendments in 961 CMR 2.00: Rules and Regulations; notice of which was filed this day with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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These amendments apply to licensed Lottery agents and its customers. These amendments will have minimal to no additional impacts as agents will conduct ongoing Lottery sales. In accordance with G.L. c.30A, §2, the Commission offers the following responses:

1. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation:

There are approximately 7,400 licensed Lottery agents, approximately 5,900 of whom would be considered a small business. All agents are subject to these regulations. There is minimal to no additional impact caused by these regulations as agents will conduct ongoing Lottery sales.

2. State the projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative costs required for compliance with the proposed regulation:

There are no projected additional reporting, recordkeeping or administrative costs created by these regulations that would affect small businesses.

3. State the appropriateness of performance standards versus design standards:

These regulations do not implicate a design or performance standard.



4. Identify regulations of the promulgating agency, or of another agency or department of the commonwealth, which may duplicate or conflict with the proposed regulation:


The Commission is not aware of duplicate or conflicting regulations.

5. State whether the proposed regulation is likely to deter or encourage the formation of new businesses in the commonwealth:

These regulations are not likely to deter or encourage the formation of new businesses in the Commonwealth.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION,

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