



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. chs. 23N, § 4, 23K, §7, and 128A § 9, as part of the Commission’s regulatory process, and concern the following:

205 CMR 247.00: Uniform Standards of Sports Wagering, specifically 205 CMR 247.03: Petition for a Sporting Event or Wager Category

This amendment clarifies the Commission’s ability to authorize or revoke its authorization of Sporting Events and Wager Categories to or from the Sports Wagering Catalog in its sole discretion.

Scheduled hearing date and time:

Monday, April 7, 2025 at 9:30 A.M. EST

Former Governor Charles Baker issued an order to provide limited relief from certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law during the pandemic. In keeping with the guidance provided, the Commission will conduct this hearing utilizing remote collaboration technology.

CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 1-646-741-5292

PARTICIPANT CODE: 112 843 9524 **PASSCODE:** 130608

A complete copy of the draft regulation 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 this regulation can email ying.wang@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 5:00 P.M. EST on April 4, 2025.**

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



Massachusetts Gaming Commission

101 Federal Street, 12th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 | TEL 617.979.8400 | FAX 617.725.0258 | www.massgaming.com



SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (“Commission”) hereby files this Small Business Impact Statement in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §2 relative to the proposed adoption of **205 CMR 247.03: Petition for a Sporting Event or Wager Category**.

This regulation was developed as part of the process of promulgating regulations governing sports wagering in the Commonwealth, and are primarily governed by G.L. c. 23N, §4.

The adoption of 205 CMR 247.03 applies to sports wagering operators and the Commission. Accordingly, this regulation is unlikely to have an impact on small businesses. Under G.L. c. 30A, §2, the Commission offers the following responses to the statutory questions:

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

This regulation is unlikely to have an impact on small businesses.

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

There are no projected reporting, recordkeeping or other administrative costs required for small businesses to comply with this regulation.

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

There are no design or operational standards within the proposed regulation.

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

There are no conflicting regulations in 205 CMR and the Commission is unaware of any conflicting or duplicating regulations of any other agency or department of the Commonwealth.

5. State whether the proposed regulations are likely to deter or encourage the formation of new businesses in the Commonwealth:



Massachusetts Gaming Commission

This regulation is unlikely to have any impact on the formation of new businesses in the Commonwealth.

Massachusetts Gaming Commission
By:

/s/ Ying Wang
Ying Wang, Associate General Counsel

Dated: February 24, 2025



Massachusetts Gaming Commission

101 Federal Street, 12th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110 | TEL 617.979.8400 | FAX 617.725.0258 | www.massgaming.com