

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4591**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Ten**  
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An Act establishing expanded gaming in the Commonwealth..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out clause Tenth and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following clause:-

4           Tenth, “Illegal gaming,” any banking or percentage game played with cards, dice, tiles,  
5 dominoes, or any electronic, electrical or mechanical device or machine for money, property,  
6 checks, credit or any representative of value, but excluding: (i) any lottery game conducted by  
7 the state lottery commission, pursuant to sections 24, 24A and 27 of chapter 10; (ii) any game  
8 conducted pursuant to chapter 23K; (iii) pari-mutuel wagering on horse races, whether live or  
9 simulcast, pursuant to chapter 128A and chapter 128C; (iv) the game of bingo conducted  
10 pursuant to chapter 271; and (v) any charitable gaming, so called, conducted pursuant to chapter  
11 271.

12           SECTION 2. Section 17 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
13 amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words “the state racing commission,”.

14 SECTION 3. Section 48 of said chapter 6 is hereby repealed.

15 SECTION 4. Sections 64 and 65 of chapter 10 of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

16 SECTION 5. Chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
17 section 11L the following section:-

18 Section 11M. (a) As used in this section the following words shall, unless the context  
19 clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:-

20 “Commission”, the Massachusetts gaming commission established pursuant to chapter  
21 23K.

22 “Division”, the division of gaming enforcement established pursuant to subsection (b).

23 “Gaming establishment”, as defined in section 1 of chapter 23K.

24 (b) There shall be in the department of the attorney general a division of gaming  
25 enforcement. The attorney general shall designate an assistant attorney general as director of the  
26 division. The director may appoint and remove, subject to the approval of the attorney general,  
27 such expert, clerical or other assistants as the work of the division may require.

28 (c) The division shall have jurisdiction to enforce criminal violations of chapter 23K  
29 including, but not limited to, the power to: (1) investigate allegations of criminal activity related  
30 to or impacting the operation of gaming establishments or games; (2) receive and take  
31 appropriate action on referrals for criminal prosecution from the commission; (3) provide  
32 assistance, upon request, to the commission in the consideration and promulgation of rules and  
33 regulations; (4) ensure that there is no duplication of duties and responsibilities between it and

34 the commission; and (5) recommend persons to be placed on the list of excluded persons  
35 maintained by the commission.

36 No employee of the division, or any person engaged by the division in the course of an  
37 investigation, other than those in the performance of their official duties, shall place a wager in  
38 any gaming establishment licensed pursuant to chapter 23K during the period of their  
39 employment or assignment with the division. The attorney general shall establish a code of  
40 ethics for all division employees that is more restrictive than the provisions of chapters 268A and  
41 268B; a copy of which shall be filed with the state ethics commission.

42 SECTION 6. Chapter 12B of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

43 SECTION 7. Subsection (b) of section 9 of chapter 13 of the General Laws, is hereby  
44 amended by striking out the words “, as well as the state racing commission established by  
45 section 48 of chapter 6,” inserted by section 29 of chapter 4 of the acts of 2009.

46 SECTION 8. Subsection (e) of section 9B of said chapter 13 is hereby amended by  
47 striking out the words “, as well as the state racing commission established by section 48 of  
48 chapter 6” , inserted by section 30 of said chapter 4.

49 SECTION 9. Said subsection (e) of said section 9B of said chapter 13, inserted by  
50 section 31 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the words “or regulated by the state  
51 racing commission, as established by section 48 of chapter 6” , inserted by section 30 of said  
52 chapter 4,

53 SECTION 10. Section 38 of chapter 22C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
54 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “involving”, in lines 36 and 37,  
55 the following word:- illegal.

56 SECTION 11. Said chapter 22C is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

57 Section 70. The colonel of state police shall establish a gaming enforcement unit whose  
58 responsibilities shall include, but not be limited to, the investigation of criminal violations of  
59 chapter 23K or any other general or special law that pertains to gaming.

60 The gaming enforcement unit shall work in conjunction and cooperation with the bureau  
61 of investigations and enforcement under the Massachusetts gaming commission established  
62 pursuant to chapter 23K on the enforcement of chapter 23K as well as the division of gaming  
63 enforcement in the office of the attorney general established pursuant to section 11M of chapter  
64 12 to investigate any criminal activity related to gaming in the commonwealth. Officers and  
65 employees from the unit shall be assigned to the bureau of investigations and enforcement and  
66 shall report to the deputy director of said bureau as well as the colonel of the department of state  
67 police pursuant to section 34 of chapter 23K. No officer of the unit, other than in the  
68 performance of official duties, shall place a wager in any gaming establishment licensed under  
69 chapter 23K.

70 SECTION 12. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 23J the  
71 following chapter:-

72 CHAPTER 23K.

73 THE MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION

74 Section 1. The General Court finds and declares that:

75 (1) ensuring public confidence in the integrity of the gaming licensing process and in the  
76 strict oversight of all gaming establishments through a rigorous regulatory scheme is the  
77 paramount policy objective of this chapter;

78 (2) establishing the financial stability and integrity of gaming licensees, as well as the  
79 integrity of their sources of financing, is an integral and essential element of the regulation and  
80 control of gaming under this chapter;

81 (3) gaming licensees shall be held to the highest standards of licensing and shall have a  
82 continuing duty to maintain their integrity and financial stability;

83 (4) enhancing and supporting the performance of the state lottery and continuing the  
84 commonwealth's dedication to local aid is imperative to the policy objectives of this chapter;.

85 (5) the commonwealth must provide for new employment opportunities in all sectors of  
86 the economy, particularly opportunities for the unemployed; this chapter sets forth a robust  
87 licensing process where applicants for a gaming license shall submit a comprehensive plan for  
88 operating a gaming establishment which includes how they will foster and encourage new  
89 construction through capital investment and provide permanent employment opportunities to  
90 residents of the commonwealth;

91 (6) promoting local small businesses and the tourism industry, including the development  
92 of new and existing small business and tourism amenities such as lodging, dining, retail and  
93 cultural and social facilities, is fundamental to the policy objectives of this chapter;

94 (7) recognizing the importance of the commonwealth's unique cultural and social  
95 resources and integrating them into new development opportunities shall be a key component of  
96 a decision to the award of any gaming license under this chapter;

97 (8) applicants for gaming licenses and gaming licensees shall demonstrate their  
98 commitment to efforts to combat compulsive gambling and a dedication to community  
99 mitigation, and shall recognize that the privilege of licensure bears a concomitant responsibility  
100 to identify, address and minimize any potential negative consequences of their business  
101 operations;

102 (9) any license awarded by the commission shall be a revocable privilege and may be  
103 conditioned, suspended or revoked upon: (i) a breach of the conditions of licensure, (ii) any civil  
104 or criminal violations of the laws of the commonwealth or other jurisdictions; or (iii) a finding by  
105 the commission that a licensee is unsuitable to operate a gaming establishment or perform the  
106 duties of their licensed position;

107 (10) the power and authority granted to the commission shall be construed as broadly as  
108 necessary for the implementation, administration and enforcement of this chapter.

109 Section 2. As used in this chapter the following words shall, unless the context clear  
110 requires otherwise, have the following meanings:-

111 "Affiliate", a person who, directly or indirectly, controls or is controlled by, or is under  
112 common control with, a specified person.

113 "Applicant", any person who has applied for a license to engage in activity regulated  
114 under this chapter.

115           “Application”, a written request for a finding of suitability to receive a license or engage  
116 in an activity which is regulated under this chapter.

117           “Bureau”, the investigations and enforcement bureau under the commission.

118           “Business”, a corporation, sole proprietorship, partnership, limited liability company or  
119 any other organization formed for the purpose of carrying on commercial enterprise.

120           “Category 1 license”, a license issued by the commission that permits the licensee to  
121 operate a gaming facility with table games and slot machines .

122           “Category 2 license”, a license issued by the commission to a thoroughbred horse racing  
123 facility or to a harness racing facility to operate up to 750 slot machines at its gaming facility.

124           “Category 3 license”, a license issued by the commission to a greyhound racing facility to  
125 operate up to 750 slot machines at its gaming facility.

126           “Chair”, the chair of the commission.

127           “Cheat”, alter the selection of criteria which determines the results of a game or the  
128 amount or frequency of payment in a game.

129           “Close associate”, a person who holds any relevant financial interest in, or is entitled to  
130 exercise any power in, the business of an applicant or licensee and, by virtue of that interest or  
131 power is able to exercise a significant influence over the management or operation of a gaming  
132 establishment or business licensed under this chapter.

133           “Conservator”, a person appointed by the commission under section 33 to temporarily  
134 manage the operation of a gaming establishment.

135           “Credit card”, a card, code or other device with which a person may defer payment of  
136 debt, incur debt and defer its payment, or purchase property or services and defer payment  
137 therefor, but not a card, code or other device used to activate a preexisting agreement between a  
138 person and a financial institution to extend credit when the person’s account at the financial  
139 institution is overdrawn or to maintain a specified minimum balance in the person’s account at  
140 the financial institution.

141           “Credit instrument”, a writing which evidences a gaming debt owed to a person who  
142 holds a gaming license at the time the debt is created, and includes any writing taken in  
143 consolidation, redemption or payment of a previous credit instrument.

144           “Commission”, the Massachusetts gaming commission.

145           “Commissioner”, a member of the commission.

146           "Complimentary service or item" - a service or item provided at no cost or at a reduced  
147 price.

148           “Deputy director”, the director of the bureau.

149           “Division”, the division of gaming enforcement under the office of the attorney general.

150           “Executive director”, the executive director of the Massachusetts gaming commission.

151           “Foreign business”, any business that was organized outside of the United States or  
152 under the laws of a foreign country.

153           “Gambling”, the playing of a game by a patron of a gaming establishment.



154           “Game”, any banking or percentage game played with cards, dice, tiles, dominoes, or any  
155 electronic, electrical or mechanical device or machine played for money, property, checks, credit  
156 or any representative of value which has been approved by the commission pursuant to this  
157 chapter.

158           “Gaming”, the dealing, operating, carrying on, conducting, maintaining or exposing for  
159 pay of any game.

160           “Gaming employee”, any employee of a gaming establishment who is: (i) directly  
161 connected to the operation or maintenance of any slot machine or game taking place in the  
162 establishment, (ii) provides security in a gaming establishment or (iii) has access to a restricted  
163 area of the gaming establishment.

164           “Gaming establishment”, any premise approved under a gaming license which includes a  
165 gaming facility and any other nongaming structures related thereto, including, but not limited to,  
166 hotels, restaurants, or other amenities.

167           “Gaming facility”, any premises of a gaming establishment wherein or whereon any  
168 gaming is done.

169           “Gaming key employee”, any employee of a gaming establishment: (i) in a supervisory  
170 capacity, (ii) empowered to make discretionary decisions which regulate gaming facility  
171 operations or (iii) so designated by the commission.

172           “Gaming device” or “Gaming equipment”, any electronic, electrical, or mechanical  
173 contrivance or machine used in connection with gaming or any game.

174           “Gaming license”, a category 1, category 2 or category 3 license.

175           “Gaming licensee”, any licensee who holds a category 1, category 2 or category 3 gaming  
176 license.

177           “Gaming position”, a designated seat or standing position where a patron of a gaming  
178 establishment can play a game.

179           “Gaming service employee”, any employee of a gaming establishment who is not  
180 classified as a gaming employee or a gaming key employee. but is still required to register with  
181 the commission.

182           “Gaming vendor”, any person who offers goods or services to a gaming applicant or  
183 licensee on a regular or continuing basis which directly relates to gaming, including, but not  
184 limited to, gaming equipment and simulcast wagering equipment manufacturers, suppliers,  
185 repairers and independent testing laboratories.

186           “Greyhound racing facility”, a greyhound racing facility located in Suffolk or Bristol  
187 county that was licensed pursuant to chapter 128A to conduct live greyhound racing in calendar  
188 year 2009; and (ii) is licensed pursuant to chapter 128C to conduct simulcast wagering.

189           “Gross revenue” or “gross gaming revenue”, the total of all sums actually received by a  
190 gaming licensee from gaming operations less the total of all sums paid out as winnings to  
191 patrons; provided however, that the cash equivalent value of any merchandise or thing of value  
192 included in a jackpot or payout shall not be included in the total of all sums paid out as winnings  
193 to patrons for the purpose of determining gross revenue. Gross revenue shall not include any  
194 amount received by a gaming licensee from simulcast wagering and shall not include credit  
195 extended or collected by the licensee for purposes other than gaming.

196           “Harness horse racing facility”, a harness horse racing facility located in Norfolk county  
197 that was licensed pursuant to chapter 128A to conduct live harness horse racing in calendar year  
198 2009; and (ii) is licensed pursuant to chapter 128A to conduct live harness horse racing and  
199 licensed pursuant to chapter 128C to conduct simulcast wagering.

200           “Holding company”, any corporation, association, firm, partnership, trust or other form  
201 of business organization other than a natural person which, directly or indirectly, owns, has the  
202 power or right to control, or has the power to vote any significant part of the outstanding voting  
203 securities of a corporation or other form of business organization which holds or applies for a  
204 gaming license. For the purposes of this definition, in addition to other reasonable meaning of  
205 the words used, a holding company indirectly has, holds or owns any such power, right or  
206 security if it does so through any interest in a subsidiary or successive subsidiaries, however  
207 many such subsidiaries may intervene between the holding company and the gaming licensee or  
208 applicant.

209           “Host community”, any municipality in which a gaming establishment is or may be  
210 located.

211           “Institutional investor”, any of the following entities having a 5 per cent or greater  
212 ownership interest in a gaming establishment or gaming licensee: a corporation, bank, insurance  
213 company, pension fund or pension fund trust, retirement fund, including funds administered by a  
214 public agency, employees’ profit-sharing fund or employees’ profit-sharing trust, an association  
215 engaged, as a substantial part of its business or operation, in purchasing or holding securities, or  
216 any trust in respect of which a bank is a trustee or co-trustee, investment company registered  
217 under the federal Investment Company Act of 1940, collective investment trust organized by

218 banks under part nine of the Rules of the Comptroller of Currency, closed end investment trust,  
219 chartered or licensed life insurance company or property and casualty insurance company,  
220 investment advisor registered pursuant to the federal Investment Advisors Act of 1940, and such  
221 other persons as the commission may reasonably determine to qualify as an institutional investor  
222 for reasons consistent with this chapter.

223 “Intermediary company”, any corporation, association, firm, partnership, trust or any  
224 other form of business organization other than a natural person which is a holding company with  
225 respect to a corporation or other form of business organization which holds or applies for a  
226 gaming license, and is a subsidiary with respect to any holding company.

227 “Junket”, an arrangement intended to induce any person to come to a gaming  
228 establishment to gamble, where the person is selected or approved for participation on the basis  
229 of his ability to satisfy a financial qualification obligation related to his ability or willingness to  
230 gamble or on any other basis related to his propensity to gamble, and pursuant to which, and as  
231 consideration for which, any or all of the cost of transportation, food, lodging, and entertainment  
232 for said person is directly or indirectly paid by a gaming licensee or affiliate thereof.

233 “Junket enterprise”, any person, other than an applicant for a gaming license or gaming  
234 licensee, who employs or otherwise engages the services of a junket representative in connection  
235 with a junket to a licensed casino, regardless of whether or not those activities occur within the  
236 commonwealth.

237 “Junket representative”, any individual who negotiates the terms of, or engages in the  
238 referral, procurement or selection of persons who may participate in, any junket to a gaming  
239 establishment, regardless of whether or not those activities occur within the commonwealth.

240 “License”, any license required under this chapter.

241 “List”, the list of excluded persons maintained by the commission pursuant to section 39.

242 “Lottery”, the Massachusetts state lottery established pursuant to section 23 of chapter

243 10.

244 “Major policy making position”, the executive or administrative head or heads of the  
245 commission and any person whose salary equals or exceeds that of a state employee classified in  
246 step one of job group XXV of the general salary schedule contained in section 46 of chapter 30  
247 and who reports directly to said executive or administrative head; the head of each bureau,  
248 bureau, or other major administrative unit within the commission and persons exercising similar  
249 authority.

250 “Operation certificate”, a certificate issued by the commission pursuant to section 27.

251 “Qualification” or “qualified”, the process of licensure set forth by the commission to  
252 determine that all persons who have a professional interest in a gaming license, or gaming  
253 vendor license, or the business of a gaming licensee or gaming vendor, meet the same standards  
254 of suitability to operate or conduct business with a gaming establishment in the commonwealth.

255 “Person”, any individual, corporation, association, operation, firm, partnership, trust or  
256 other form of business association.

257 “Promotional gaming credit”, a slot machine credit or other item issued by a gaming  
258 licensee to a patron for the purpose of enabling the placement of a wager at a slot machine.

259           “Regulated entity”, any person engaged in any business which is, or the persons engaged  
260 in which are, in any respect made subject to the supervision or regulation of the commission by  
261 any provision of law.

262           “Resort casino”, a gaming establishment that includes a gaming facility, at least 1 hotel  
263 and may include other non-gaming amenities, such as entertainment venues, retail stores,  
264 recreational facilities and restaurants.

265           “Slot machine”, any mechanical, electrical or other device, contrivance or machine  
266 which, upon insertion of a coin, token or similar object therein, or upon payment of any  
267 consideration whatsoever, is available to play or operate, the play or operation of which, whether  
268 by reason of the skill of the operator or application of the element of chance, or both, may deliver  
269 or entitle the individual playing or operating the machine to receive cash or tokens to be  
270 exchanged for cash, or to receive merchandise or anything of value whatsoever, whether the  
271 payoff is made automatically from the machine or in any other manner whatsoever, except that  
272 the cash equivalent value of any merchandise or other thing of value shall not be included in  
273 determining the payout percentage of any slot machine.

274           “State police”, the Massachusetts state police established pursuant to chapter 22C.

275           “Subsidiary”, any corporation, any significant part of whose outstanding equity securities  
276 are owned, subject to a power or right of control, or held with power to vote, by a holding  
277 company or an intermediary company; or a significant interest in any firm, association,  
278 partnership, trust or other form of business organization, other than a natural person, which is  
279 owned, subject to a power or right of control, or held with power to vote, by a holding company  
280 or an intermediary company.

281 “Table game”, any game, other than a slot machine, which is authorized by the  
282 commission to be played in a gaming facility.

283 “Thoroughbred horse racing facility”, a thoroughbred racing facility located in Suffolk  
284 county that was licensed pursuant to chapter 128A to conduct live running horse racing in  
285 calendar year 2009; and (ii) is licensed pursuant to chapter 128A to conduct live harness horse  
286 racing and licensed pursuant to chapter 128C to conduct simulcast wagering.

287 “Transfer”, the sale and every other method, direct or indirect, of disposing of or parting  
288 with property or with an interest therein, or with the possession thereof, or of fixing a lien upon  
289 property or upon an interest therein, absolutely or conditionally, voluntarily or involuntarily, by  
290 or without judicial proceedings, as a conveyance, sale, payment, pledge, mortgage, lien,  
291 encumbrance, gift, security or otherwise; the retention of a security interest in property delivered  
292 to a corporation shall be deemed a transfer suffered by such corporation.

293 “Wager”, a sum of money or representative of value that is risked on an occurrence for  
294 which the outcome is uncertain.

295 Section 3. (a) There shall be established a Massachusetts gaming commission which shall  
296 consist of 5 commissioners who shall be appointed by a majority vote of the governor, attorney  
297 general and state treasurer, 1 of whom shall have experience in legal and policy issues related to  
298 gaming, 1 of whom shall have experience in corporate finance and securities, 1 of whom shall  
299 have experience with criminal investigations and law enforcement, 1 of whom shall be a certified  
300 public accountant who has a comprehensive knowledge of corporate auditing, and 1 of whom  
301 shall have at least 5 years experience in public or business administration. The governor,  
302 attorney general and treasurer shall, by majority vote, appoint a commissioner to serve as chair.

303 The commissioner appointed to chair shall serve in such capacity throughout such  
304 commissioner's entire term and until his successor shall be appointed. Prior to appointment  
305 a background investigation shall be conducted into the financial stability, integrity and  
306 responsibility of a candidate for appointment to the commission as well as the candidate's  
307 reputation for good character, honesty and integrity. No person who has been convicted of a  
308 felony shall be eligible to serve on the commission.

309 (b) Each commissioner shall be a resident of the commonwealth and, while serving on  
310 the commission, shall not: (i) hold, or be a candidate for, federal, state or local elected office; (ii)  
311 hold an appointed office in federal, state, or local government; or (iii) serve as an official in a  
312 political party. Not more than 3 commissioners shall be from the same political party.

313 (c) Each commissioner shall serve for a term of 5 years or until a successor is appointed  
314 and shall be eligible for reappointment; provided, however, that no commissioner shall serve  
315 more than 10 years. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of a commissioner shall  
316 be appointed in a like manner and shall serve for only the unexpired term of such commissioner.  
317 Any commissioner may be removed from his appointment only for cause and upon a unanimous  
318 vote of the governor, the attorney general and the state treasurer which shall be final and not  
319 subject to review.

320 (d) Three commissioners shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of a majority  
321 of the commissioners present shall be necessary for any action to be taken by the commission at  
322 a duly called meeting.

323 Commissioners shall receive salaries equal to the salary of the commissioner of  
324 administration established pursuant to section 4 of chapter 7; provided, however, that the chair



325 shall receive a stipend, in addition to the base salary, in an amount equal to 7 per cent of the base  
326 salary. Commissioners shall devote their full time and attention to the duties of their office.

327 (e) The commission shall annually elect 1 of its commissioners to serve as secretary and  
328 1 of its members to serve as treasurer. The secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the  
329 commission and shall be the custodian and keeper of the records of all books, documents, and  
330 papers filed by the commission and of its minute book. The secretary shall cause copies to be  
331 made of all minutes and other records and documents of the commission and shall certify that  
332 such copies are true copies, and all persons dealing with the commission may rely upon such  
333 certification.

334 (f) The chair shall have and exercise supervision and control over all the affairs of the  
335 commission. He shall preside at all hearings at which he is present, and shall designate a  
336 commissioner to act as chair in his absence. He shall not, except as is otherwise provided herein,  
337 be charged with any administrative functions. To promote efficiency in administration, he shall  
338 from time to time make such division or re-division of the work of the commission among the  
339 commissioners as he deems expedient. All of the commissioners shall, if so directed by the chair,  
340 participate in the hearing and decision of any matter before the commission. In the hearing of all  
341 matters other than those of formal or administrative character coming before the commission, at  
342 least 2 commissioners shall participate and in the decision of all such matters at least 2  
343 commissioners shall participate; provided, however, that any such matter may be heard,  
344 examined and investigated by an employee of the commission designated and assigned thereto  
345 by the chair with the concurrence of 1 other commissioner. Such employee shall make a report in  
346 writing relative to every such matter to the commission for its decision thereon. For the purposes  
347 of hearing, examining and investigating any such matter such employee shall have all of the

348 powers conferred upon a commissioner by this section, and all pertinent provisions of this  
349 section shall apply to such proceedings. In every hearing the concurrence of a majority of the  
350 commissioners participating in the decision shall be necessary therefor.

351 (g) The commission shall appoint an executive director. The executive director shall  
352 serve at the pleasure of the commission, shall receive such salary as may be determined by the  
353 commission, and shall devote full time and attention to the duties of the office. The executive  
354 director shall be a person with skill and experience in management and shall be the executive and  
355 administrative head of the commission and shall be responsible for administering and enforcing  
356 the provisions of law relative to the commission and to each administrative unit thereof. The  
357 executive director shall appoint and employ a chief financial and accounting officer and may,  
358 subject to the approval of the commission, employ other employees, consultants, agents, and  
359 advisors, including legal counsel, and shall attend meetings of the commission. The chief  
360 financial and accounting officer of the commission shall be in charge of its funds, books of  
361 account and accounting records. No funds shall be transferred by the commission without the  
362 approval of the commission and the signatures of the chief financial and accounting officer and  
363 the treasurer.

364 In the case of an absence or vacancy in the office of the executive director, or in the case  
365 of disability as determined by the commission, the commission may designate an acting  
366 executive director to serve as executive director until the vacancy is filled or the absence or  
367 disability ceases. The acting executive director shall have all the powers and duties of the  
368 executive director and shall have similar qualifications as the executive director.

369 (h) The executive director may from time to time, subject to the approval of the  
370 commission, establish within the commission such administrative units as may be necessary for  
371 the efficient and economical administration of the commission, and when necessary for such  
372 purpose, may abolish any such administrative unit, or may merge any 2 or more units. The  
373 executive director shall prepare and keep current a plan of the organization of the commission, of  
374 the assignment of its functions to its various administrative units, offices and employees, and of  
375 the places at which and the methods whereby the public may receive information or make  
376 requests. A current copy of the plan of organization shall be kept on file with the state secretary  
377 and in the office of the secretary of administration.

378 (i) The executive director may appoint such persons as he shall deem necessary to  
379 perform the functions of the commission; provided that chapter 31 and section 9A of chapter 30  
380 shall not apply to any commission employee. If an employee serving in a position which is  
381 classified under said chapter 31 or in which an employee has tenure by reason of said section 9A  
382 of chapter 30 shall be appointed to a position within this office which is not subject to the  
383 provisions of said chapter 31, the employee shall, upon termination of his service in such  
384 position, be restored to the position which he held immediately prior to such appointment;  
385 provided, however, that his service in such position shall be determined by the civil service  
386 commission in accordance with the standards applied by said commission in administering said  
387 chapter 31. Such restoration shall be made without impairment of his civil service status or  
388 tenure under said section 9A of chapter 30 and without loss of seniority, retirement or other  
389 rights to which uninterrupted service in such prior position would have entitled him. During the  
390 period of such appointment, each person so appointed from a position in the classified civil

391 service shall be eligible to take any competitive promotional examination for which he would  
392 otherwise have been eligible.

393           The commission may require a prospective employee to: (i) submit an application and a  
394 personal disclosure on a form prescribed by the commission which shall include a complete  
395 criminal history, including convictions and current charges for all felonies and misdemeanors;  
396 (ii) undergo testing which detects the presence of illegal substances in the body; or (iii) provide  
397 fingerprints and a photograph consistent with standards adopted by the state police. The  
398 commission shall verify the identification, employment and education of each prospective  
399 employee, including: (i) legal name, including any alias; (ii) all secondary and post secondary  
400 educational institutions attended regardless of graduation status; (iii) place of residence; and (iv)  
401 employment history.

402           The commission shall not hire a prospective employee if the prospective employee has:  
403 (i) been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor that, in the discretion of the commission, bears a  
404 close relationship to the duties and responsibilities of the position for which employment is  
405 sought; (ii) been dismissed from prior employment for gross misconduct or incompetence; or  
406 (iii) intentionally made a false statement concerning a material fact in connection with the  
407 application to the commission. If an employee of the commission is charged with a felony or  
408 misdemeanor while employed by the commission, the commission may suspend the employee or  
409 terminate employment with the commission.

410           (j) The provisions of chapters 268A and 268B shall apply to all commissioners and  
411 employees of the commission; provided, however, that the commission shall establish a code of  
412 ethics for all members and employees that is more restrictive than said chapter 268A or 268B. A

413 copy of such code shall be filed with the state ethics commission. The code shall include  
414 provisions for recusal of a commissioner in any licensing decision due to a potential conflict of  
415 interest.

416 (k) Immediately upon assuming office, each commissioner and employee of the  
417 commission, except for secretarial and clerical personnel, shall swear or affirm that the  
418 commissioner or employee possesses no interest in any regulated entity.

419 (l) No individual shall be employed by the commission if, during the period commencing  
420 3 years prior to employment, that individual held any direct or indirect interest in, or was  
421 employed by a licensee under this chapter.

422 (m) No employee of the commission shall pursue any other business or occupation or  
423 other gainful employment outside of the commission without the prior written approval of the  
424 commission that such employment shall not interfere or be in conflict with the employee's duties  
425 to the commission.

426 (n) No commissioner shall hold any direct or indirect interest in, or be employed by, any  
427 applicant or by any person licensed by the commission for a period of 3 years after the  
428 termination of employment with the commission.

429 No employee of the commission holding a major policy making position shall acquire  
430 interest in, or accept employment with, any applicant or licensee under this chapter for a period  
431 of 2 years after the termination of employment with the commission.

432 No employee of the commission in a non-major policy making position shall acquire  
433 interest in, or accept employment with, any applicant or licensee under this chapter for a period  
434 of 1 year after termination of employment with the commission.

435 (o) Any commission employee assigned to a gaming facility shall be considered an  
436 essential state employee.

437 (p) No commissioner or employee, other than in the performance of his official duties,  
438 shall place a wager in any licensed entity.

439 (q) The commissioners, executive director and those employees holding a major policy-  
440 making position shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their official duties. Each  
441 commissioner, executive director and those employees holding a major policy making position  
442 shall conduct themselves in a manner so as to render decisions that are fair and impartial and in  
443 the public interest; avoid impropriety and the appearance of impropriety in all matters under their  
444 jurisdiction; avoid all prohibited communications; require staff and personnel subject to their  
445 direction and control to observe the same standards of fidelity and diligence; disqualify  
446 themselves from proceedings in which their impartiality might reasonably be questioned; and  
447 refrain from financial or business dealings which would tend to reflect adversely on impartiality.

448 (r) The commissioners and employees shall not own, or be in the employ of, or own any  
449 stock in, any business which holds a license under this chapter, nor shall they have in any way  
450 directly or indirectly a pecuniary interest in, or be connected with, any such business or in the  
451 employ or connected with any person financing any such business; provided further, that  
452 immediate family members of commissioners and employees holding major policy making  
453 positions shall not own, or be in the employ of, or own stock in, any business which holds a

454 license under this chapter. The commissioners and employees shall not personally, or through  
455 any partner or agent, render any professional service or make or perform any business contract  
456 with or for any regulated entity, except contracts made with the commissioners for furnishing of  
457 services, nor shall he or she directly or indirectly receive any commission, bonus, discount, gift  
458 or reward from any regulated entity.

459 (s) Neither the commission nor any of its officers, agents, employees, consultants or  
460 advisors shall be subject to the provisions of sections 9A, 45, 46 and 52 of chapter 30, or to  
461 chapter 31, or to chapter 200 of the acts of 1976.

462 (t) The Massachusetts gaming commission shall be a commission for the purposes of  
463 section 3 of chapter 12.

464 Section 4. The commission shall have all powers necessary or convenient to carry out and  
465 effectuate its purposes, including, but not limited to, the power to:

466 appoint officers and hire employees;

467 establish, and from time to time amend, such a plan of organization as it may deem  
468 expedient pursuant to subsection (h) of section 3;

469 execute all instruments necessary or convenient thereto for accomplishing the purposes of  
470 this chapter;

471 enter into agreements or other transactions with any person, including, but not limited to,  
472 any public entity or other governmental instrumentality or authority in connection with its  
473 powers and duties under this chapter;

474 appear on its own behalf before boards, commissions, departments or other agencies of  
475 municipal, state or federal government;

476 apply for and accept subventions, grants, loans, advances and contributions from any  
477 source of money, property, labor or other things of value, to be held, used and applied for its  
478 purposes;

479 provide and pay for advisory services and technical assistance as may be necessary in its  
480 judgment to carry out the purpose of this chapter and fix their compensation;

481 prepare, publish and distribute, with or without charge, as the commission may  
482 determine, such studies, reports and bulletins and other material as the commission deems  
483 appropriate;

484 assure that licenses shall not be issued to nor held by, nor shall there be any material  
485 involvement, directly or indirectly, with a gaming operation or the ownership thereof, by  
486 unqualified, disqualified, or unsuitable persons or persons whose operations are conducted in a  
487 manner not conforming with this chapter;

488 require any person to apply for a license as provided in this chapter and approve or  
489 disapprove any such application or other transactions, events, and processes as provided in this  
490 chapter;

491 require any person who has any kind of business association with a gaming licensee or  
492 applicant to be qualified for licensure under this chapter;

493 develop criteria, in addition to those outlined in this chapter, to assess which applications  
494 for gaming licenses will provide the highest and best value to the commonwealth;



495 determine which applicants shall be awarded gaming licenses and other licenses in  
496 accordance with the terms of this chapter;

497 gather facts and information applicable to the commission's obligation to issue, suspend  
498 or revoke licenses, work permits, or registrations granted to any person for: (i) violation of any  
499 provision of this chapter or regulation adopted hereunder; (ii) willfully violating an order of the  
500 commission directed to such person; (iii) the conviction of any criminal offense under this  
501 chapter; or (iv) the commission of any violation of this chapter or other offense which would  
502 disqualify such person from holding a license, work permit or registration;

503 conduct investigations into the qualifications of all applicants for employment by the  
504 commission and by any regulated entity and all applicants for licensure;

505 request and receive from the state police, the criminal history systems board, or other  
506 criminal justice agencies, including but not limited to the United States Federal Bureau of  
507 Investigation and the federal Internal Revenue Service, such criminal offender record  
508 information relating to criminal and background investigations as necessary for the purpose of  
509 evaluating employees of, and applicants for employment by, the commission and any regulated  
510 entity, and evaluating licensees and applicants for licensure.

511 be present through its inspectors and agents at all times in gaming establishments for the  
512 purposes of: (i) certifying the revenue thereof, (ii) receiving complaints from the public relating  
513 to the conduct of gaming and wagering operations, (iii) examining records of revenues and  
514 procedures, inspecting and auditing all books, documents, and records of any licensee, (iv)  
515 conducting periodic reviews of operations and facilities for the purpose of regulations adopted  
516 thereunder, and (v) otherwise exercising its oversight responsibilities with respect to gaming;

517 inspect and have access to all equipment and supplies in any licensed gaming  
518 establishment or in any premises where gaming equipment is manufactured, sold or distributed;  
519 seize and remove from the premises of any gaming licensee and impound any equipment,  
520 supplies, documents or records for the purpose of examination and inspection;

521 demand access to and inspect, examine, photocopy and audit all papers, books and  
522 records of any affiliate of a licensee whom the commission suspects is involved in the financing,  
523 operation or management of the licensee. The inspection, examination, photocopying and audit  
524 may take place on the affiliate's premises or elsewhere as practicable, and in the presence of the  
525 affiliate or its agent;

526 require that the books and financial or other records or statements of any licensee be kept  
527 in a manner that the commission deems proper;

528 levy and collect assessments, fees and fines and impose penalties and sanctions for the  
529 violation of this chapter and the regulations promulgated hereunder;

530 collect taxes;

531 restrict, suspend or revoke licenses issued under this chapter;

532 conduct adjudicatory proceedings and promulgate regulations in accordance with the  
533 provisions of chapter 30A;

534 refer cases for criminal prosecution to the appropriate federal, state or local authorities;

535 issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses at any place within the  
536 commonwealth, administer oaths and require testimony under oath before the commission in the  
537 course of any investigation or hearing conducted under this chapter; and

538 maintain an official Internet website for the commission;

539 adopt, amend, or repeal regulations for the administration and enforcement of this  
540 chapter. Act as trustees for any gaming related trust funds.

541 Section 5. The commission shall promulgate regulations for the implementation,  
542 administration and enforcement of this chapter including without limitation regulations that:

543 (1) prescribe the method and form of application which any applicant for licensure shall  
544 follow and complete before consideration of an application by the commission;

545 (2) prescribe the information to be furnished by any applicant or licensee concerning his  
546 antecedents, habits, character, associates, criminal record, business activities and financial  
547 affairs, past or present;

548 (3) prescribe the information to be furnished by a gaming licensee relating to his gaming  
549 employees;

550 (4) require fingerprinting of an applicant for a gaming license, a gaming licensee or  
551 employee of a gaming licensee or other methods of identification;

552 (5) prescribe the manner and method of collection and payment of fees and issuance of  
553 licenses;

554 (6) prescribe grounds and procedures for the revocation or suspension of licenses;

555 (7) require quarterly financial reports and an annual audit prepared by a certified public  
556 accountant attesting to the financial condition of a gaming licensee and disclosing whether the  
557 accounts, records and control procedures examined are maintained by the gaming licensee as  
558 required by this chapter and the regulations promulgated thereunder;

559 (8) prescribe the minimum procedures for effective control over the internal fiscal affairs  
560 of a gaming licensee, including provisions for the safeguarding of assets and revenues, the  
561 recording of cash and evidence of indebtedness and the maintenance of reliable records, accounts  
562 and reports of transactions, operations and events, including reports by the commission;

563 (9) provide for a minimum uniform standard of accounting procedures;

564 (10) establish licensure and work permits for employees working at the gaming  
565 establishment and minimum training requirements; provided further that the commission may  
566 establish certification procedures for any training schools in the commonwealth as well as the  
567 minimum requirements for reciprocal licensing for out of out-of-state gaming employees; and

568 (11) require that all gaming establishment employees be properly trained in their  
569 respective professions.

570 The commission may, pursuant to section 2 of chapter 30A, promulgate, amend, or repeal  
571 any regulation promulgated under this chapter as an emergency regulation if such regulation is  
572 necessary to protect the interests of the commonwealth in regulating a gaming establishment.

573 Section 6. The commission shall administer and enforce chapter 128A and 128C and any  
574 other general or special law related to pari-mutuel wagering or simulcasting. The commission

575 shall serve as a host racing commission and an off-track betting commission for purposes of 15  
576 U.S.C.A.30001, et seq.

577 Section 7. (a) In addition to any other tax or fee imposed by this chapter, there shall be  
578 imposed an annual license fee of \$600 for each machine approved by the commission for use by  
579 a gaming licensee at a gaming establishment; provided, however, that, no sooner than 5 years  
580 after award of original license the commission may annually adjust the fee for inflation. The fee  
581 shall be imposed as of July 1 of each year for all approved slot machines on that date and shall be  
582 assessed on a pro rata basis for any slot machine approved for use thereafter during the year.

583 (b) The commission shall, by regulation, establish fees for any investigation into a  
584 violation of this chapter or regulation promulgated thereunder by a gaming licensee to be paid by  
585 the licensee, including, but not limited to, billable hours by commission staff involved in the  
586 investigation and the costs of services, equipment or other expenses that are incurred by the  
587 commission during the investigation.

588 (c) Any remaining costs of the commission necessary to maintain regulatory control over  
589 gaming establishments that are not covered by: (i) the fees set forth in subsections (a) and (b), (ii)  
590 any other fees assessed pursuant to this chapter or (ii) any other designated source of funding  
591 shall be assessed annually on gaming licensees under this chapter in proportion to the number of  
592 gaming positions at each gaming facility. Each licensee shall pay the amount assessed against it  
593 within 30 days after the date of the notice of assessment from the commission.

594 (d) If the fees collected in subsections (a) and (b) exceed the cost required to maintain  
595 regulatory control, the surplus funds shall be credited in proportional shares against each gaming  
596 licensee's next assessment.

597 (e) In addition to the fees collected under this section and any additional costs of the  
598 commission, the commission shall assess an annual fee of not less than \$5,000,000 in  
599 proportional shares against each gaming licensee in proportion to the number of gaming  
600 positions at each gaming facility for the costs of service and public health programs dedicated to  
601 addressing problems associated with compulsive gambling. Such assessed fees shall be deposited  
602 into the Public Health Trust Fund established pursuant to section 9.

603 (f) All fees and assessments collected under this section, except those collected pursuant  
604 to subsection (e), shall be deposited into the Gaming Control Fund established pursuant to  
605 section 8.

606 Section 8. (a) There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a  
607 separate fund to be known as the Massachusetts Gaming Control Fund, hereinafter in this section  
608 referred to as the fund. The commission shall be the trustee of the fund expend monies to  
609 finance operational activities of the commission. The fund shall be credited any appropriations,  
610 bond proceeds or other monies authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be  
611 credited thereto, the proceeds of the assessments levied pursuant to section 7, application fees for  
612 licenses issued under this chapter and such additional funds as are subject to the direction and  
613 control of the commission. All available monies in the fund that are unexpended at the end of  
614 each fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in the  
615 subsequent fiscal year. Any funds unexpended in any fiscal year for the purposes of which such  
616 assessments were made shall be credited against the assessment to be made in the following  
617 fiscal year and the assessment in the following fiscal year shall be reduced by any such  
618 unexpended amount. The commission shall record all expenditures made by subsidiary on the

619 Massachusetts management and accounting reporting system, so-called according to regulations  
620 established by the state comptroller.

621 (b) The commission shall, for the purposes of compliance with state finance law, operate  
622 as a state agency as defined in section 1 of chapter 29 and shall be subject to the provisions  
623 applicable to agencies under the control of the governor including, but not limited to, chapter 7A,  
624 chapter 7, chapter 10 and chapter 29; provided, however, that the comptroller may identify any  
625 additional instructions or actions necessary for the commission to manage fiscal operations in the  
626 state accounting system and meet statewide and other governmental accounting and audit  
627 standards. Unless otherwise exempted by law or the applicable central service agency, the  
628 commission shall participate in any other available commonwealth central services including, but  
629 not limited, to the state payroll system pursuant to section 31 of chapter 29, and may purchase  
630 other goods and services provided by state agencies in accordance with comptroller provisions.  
631 The comptroller may chargeback the commission for the transition and ongoing costs for  
632 participation in the state accounting and payroll systems and may retain and expend such costs  
633 without further appropriation for the purposes of this section. The commission shall be subject to  
634 section 5D of chapter 29 and subsection (f) of section 6B of chapter 29.

635 The commission shall annually submit a finance plan to the secretary of administration  
636 and finance, the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means and the chairs of  
637 the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies.

638 Section 9. There is hereby established and placed on the books of the commonwealth a  
639 separate fund to be known as the Public Health Trust Fund. The public health trust fund shall  
640 consist of fees assessed pursuant to section 7 and all other monies credited or transferred to said

641 fund from any other source pursuant to law. The secretary of health and human services shall be  
642 the trustee of the public health trust fund and shall expend monies in the fund, without further  
643 appropriation, to assist social service and public health programs dedicated to addressing  
644 problems associated with compulsive gambling, including, but not limited to, gambling  
645 prevention and addiction services, educational campaigns to mitigate the potential addictive  
646 nature of gambling and any studies and evaluations necessary to ensure the proper and most  
647 effective strategies.

648 Section 10. (a) The commission shall issue a request for applications for gaming licenses  
649 which shall include:

650 (i) the time and date for receipt of responses to the request for applications, the manner  
651 they are to be received and the address of the office to which the applications are to be delivered;

652 (ii) the form of the application and the method for submission;

653 (iii) a general description of the anticipated schedule for processing the application;

654 (iv) the contact information of commission employees responsible for handling applicant  
655 questions; and

656 (v) any other information that the commission determines.

657 (b) Any request for applicants in subsection (a) shall be advertised in a newspaper of  
658 general circulation in the commonwealth and on the official internet website of the commission.

659 (c) The commission shall establish deadlines for the receipt of all applications for a  
660 gaming license. Applications received after the deadline shall not be eligible for review by the  
661 commission. Applicants who are eligible for a category 2 or category 3 license who choose to



662 apply for a category 1 license shall submit applications for both gaming licenses by the deadline  
663 set by the commission.

664 Section 11. (a) All applicants for a gaming license, and any person required by the  
665 commission to be qualified for licensure, shall establish their individual qualifications for  
666 licensure to the commission by clear and convincing evidence.

667 (b) All applicants, licensees, registrants and any other person who shall be qualified  
668 pursuant to this chapter shall have the continuing duty to provide any assistance or information  
669 required by the commission and to cooperate in any inquiry or investigation conducted by the  
670 commission. Refusal to answer or produce information, evidence or testimony by an applicant,  
671 licensee, registrant or person required to be qualified under this chapter may result in denial of  
672 the application or suspension or revocation of license or registration by the commission.

673 (c) No applicant, licensee, registrant or person required to be qualified under this chapter  
674 shall willfully withhold information from, or knowingly give false or misleading information to,  
675 the commission.

676 If the commission determines that an applicant or a close associate of an applicant, has  
677 willfully provided false or misleading information, such applicant shall no longer be eligible to  
678 receive a license under this chapter.

679 Any licensee or other person required to be qualified for licensure under this chapter who  
680 willfully provides false or misleading information shall have their license conditioned, suspended  
681 or revoked by the commission.

682           Section 12. (a) The commission shall have the power to require anyone with an interest in  
683 the gaming establishment, an interest in the business of the gaming licensee or who is a close  
684 associate of a gaming licensee to be qualified for licensure under this chapter pursuant to the  
685 criteria set forth in sections 14 and 19.

686           (b) For every business which applies for a gaming license, the commission shall  
687 determine whether each officer and director of a corporation, other than a publicly traded  
688 corporation, general partner and limited partner of a limited partnership, and member, transferee  
689 of a member's interest in a limited-liability company, director and manager of a limited-liability  
690 company which holds or applies for a gaming license meets the standards for qualification of  
691 licensure pursuant to sections 14 and 19, as well as, in the judgment of the commission, any or  
692 all of a business's individual stockholders, lenders, holders of evidence of indebtedness,  
693 underwriters, key executives, agents or employees.

694           (c) Any person owning more than 5 per cent of the common stock of the applicant  
695 company or a holding, intermediary or subsidiary of an applicant company shall be required to  
696 file for licensure. The commission may waive the licensing requirements for institutional  
697 investors holding up to 15 per cent of the stock of the applicant company or holding,  
698 intermediary or subsidiary company of the applicant company upon a showing by the person  
699 seeking the waiver that the applicant purchased the securities for investment purposes only and  
700 does not have any intention to influence or affect the affairs or operations of the applicant  
701 company or a holding, intermediary or subsidiary of the applicant company. Any institutional  
702 investor granted a waiver which subsequently determines to influence or affect the affairs or  
703 operations of the applicant company or a holding, intermediary or subsidiary of the applicant  
704 company shall provide not less than 30 days notice to the commission of such intent and shall

705 file an application and be subject to the licensing requirements of this chapter before taking any  
706 action that may influence or affect the affairs of the applicant company or a holding,  
707 intermediary or subsidiary of the applicant company. Any company holding over 15 per cent of  
708 the applicant company, or a holding, intermediary or subsidiary of an applicant company shall be  
709 deemed to be a qualifier and shall file an application form with the commission and be subject to  
710 the licensing requirements of this chapter.

711 (d) A person who is required to be qualified for licensure by this section as a general or  
712 limited partner shall not serve in that position until he secures the required approval of the  
713 commission.

714 (e) The commission shall require any person involved in the financing of a gaming  
715 facility to be qualified for licensure pursuant to sections 14 and 19 and may allow such person to  
716 seek a waiver pursuant to the standards in subsection (c).

717 (f) A person required to be qualified for licensure shall apply for qualification within 30  
718 days after taking a position with the business. A person who is required to be qualified for  
719 licensure pursuant to a decision of the commission shall apply for qualification within 30 days  
720 after said decision.

721 (g) If a corporation or other form of business organization applying for a gaming license  
722 is, or if a corporation or other form of business organization holding a gaming license is to  
723 become, a subsidiary, each holding company, intermediary company, and other entity shall be  
724 required to qualify for licensure.

725 (h) The commission shall have the authority to require the licensing of any company or  
726 individual that can presently or was able to exercise control or provide direction to any applicant

727 or licensee company or a holding, intermediary or subsidiary of an applicant or licensee  
728 company.

729           Section 13. The commission shall deny an application for a gaming license, or any  
730 license or registration issued under this chapter, if the applicant: (i) has been convicted of a  
731 felony or other convictions involving embezzlement, theft, fraud or perjury; provided, however  
732 that for convictions which occurred before the 10-year period immediately preceding application  
733 for licensure, an applicant may demonstrate, and the commission shall consider, their  
734 rehabilitation and why such conviction should not be an automatic disqualification under this  
735 section; (ii) submitted an application for a license under this chapter that contains false or  
736 misleading information; (iii) committed prior acts which have not been prosecuted or convicted  
737 but form a pattern of misconduct that make the applicant unsuitable for a license under this  
738 chapter; or (iv) has affiliates or close associates that would not qualify under the provisions of  
739 this chapter or whose relationship with the applicant could pose an injurious threat to the  
740 interests of the commonwealth in awarding a gaming license to the applicant.

741           Section 14. No applicant shall be eligible to receive a gaming license unless the applicant  
742 meets the following criteria and clearly states as part of an application that the applicant:

743           (1) agrees to be a state lottery reseller for the purpose of lottery, multi-jurisdictional  
744 lottery and keno games, and to demonstrate that state lottery and keno games are readily  
745 accessible to its guests;

746           (2) has suitable capital to finance its operations and the proposed capital investment;  
747 provided, however, that such investment shall not include the purchase or lease price of the land  
748 where the gaming establishment will be located or any infrastructure designed to support the site,

749 including, but not limited to, drainage, utility support, roadways, interchanges, fill and soil or  
750 groundwater or surface water contamination issues whether or not the applicant is an eligible  
751 owner or operator under chapter 206 of the acts of 1998;

752 (3) will have ownership of the land where the gaming establishment will be located  
753 within 60 days after a license has been awarded;

754 (4) shall demonstrate that it is able to pay and shall commit to paying the gaming  
755 licensing fee;

756 (5) shall demonstrate to the commission how the applicant proposes to address lottery  
757 mitigation, compulsive gambling problems, workforce development and community  
758 development.

759 (6) shall identify the infrastructure costs of the host and surrounding communities  
760 incurred in direct relation to the construction and operation of a gaming establishment and shall  
761 commit to a community mitigation plan for those communities;

762 (7) shall provide to the commission a signed agreement between the host community and  
763 the applicant setting forth the conditions to have a gaming establishment located within the host  
764 community; provided that the agreement shall include a community impact fee for the host  
765 community and all stipulations of responsibilities between the host community and the applicant;  
766 and

767 (8) shall comply with state and local building codes.

768 Section 15. (a) In addition to the requirements set forth in section 14, no business shall be  
769 eligible to apply for a gaming license unless it: (i) is organized under the laws of the

770 commonwealth, although such business organization may be a wholly or partially owned  
771 subsidiary of a foreign business; (ii) maintains an office in the gaming establishment; (iii)  
772 maintains a ledger in the gaming establishment of the business organization reflecting the current  
773 ownership of the business organization, and in the case of a corporation, of every class of  
774 security issued by the corporation; (iv) maintains all operating accounts required by the  
775 commission in a bank chartered in the commonwealth or in a bank with a full service branch  
776 present in the commonwealth; (v) includes among the purposes stated in its official filings with  
777 the state secretary the conduct of gaming; (vi) in the case of a non-publicly traded corporation,  
778 files with the commission such adopted corporate charter provisions as may be necessary to  
779 establish the right of prior approval by the commission with regard to transfers of securities,  
780 shares, and other interests in the applicant corporation; (vii) in the case of a publicly traded  
781 corporation, provides in its corporate charter that any securities of such corporation are held  
782 subject to the condition that if a holder thereof is found to be disqualified by the authority  
783 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, such holder shall dispose of his interest in the  
784 corporation; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to require that any security  
785 of such corporation bear any legend to this effect; and (viii) in the case of a non-publicly traded  
786 corporation, establishes that appropriate charter provisions create the absolute right of such non-  
787 publicly traded corporations and companies to repurchase at the market price or the purchase  
788 price, whichever is the lesser, any security, share or other interest in the corporation in the event  
789 that the commission disapproves a transfer in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

790 (b) Any publicly traded holding, intermediary, or subsidiary of the corporation, whether  
791 the corporation is publicly traded or not, shall contain in its corporate charter the same provisions

792 required under subsection (a) for a publicly traded corporation to be eligible to apply for a  
793 gaming license.

794 (c) Any non-publicly traded holding, intermediary or subsidiary of the corporation,  
795 whether the corporation is publicly traded or not, shall establish that its charter provisions are the  
796 same as those required under subsection (a) for a non-publicly traded corporation to be eligible  
797 to apply for a gaming license.

798 Section 16. (a) No person shall be eligible to receive a category 1 license without a  
799 certified and binding vote in favor of such license on a ballot question at an election in the host  
800 community where the category 1 facility will be located; provided further that the host  
801 community shall be reimbursed for its expenses related to the election by the applicant for a  
802 category 1 license.

803 An applicant for a category 1 license shall have certification of ballot approval by the  
804 host community within 3 months of submitting an application for a category 1 license to the  
805 commission; provided, however, that the applicant shall include with the application a certified  
806 letter from the clerk of the host community of a date certain for the election within the 3 month  
807 period.

808 (b) No person shall be eligible to apply for a category 2 or category 3 license without a  
809 binding vote in the host community where the gaming establishment will be located by a  
810 majority of members of the town council, or in a city having a Plan D or Plan E charter, the city  
811 manager and the city council and in any other city the mayor and city council and in towns a  
812 majority vote of those present and voting at a town meeting and approval by the board of  
813 selectmen; provided further that an applicant for a category 2 or category 3 license who has

814 received such a vote shall be required to obtain a vote on a ballot question pursuant to subsection  
815 (a) if said applicant is applying for a category 1 license.

816 (c) The governing body of a host community which has adopted the provisions of chapter  
817 43D shall file a proposal with the interagency permitting board to designate the site proposed for  
818 a category 1 facility as priority development site. A community which has not adopted the  
819 provisions of 43D shall establish a permitting board consisting of 1 representative from the  
820 planning board, 1 member from the zoning board of appeals, 1 member from the conservation  
821 commission, 1 member from the police department, 1 member from the fire department and 1  
822 member from the department of public works to act as a central coordinating authority for the  
823 purpose of expediting permitting of the category 1 facility.

824 Section 17. (a) The commission shall prescribe the form of the application for gaming  
825 licenses which shall require, but not be limited to, the following:

826 (i) the name of the applicant;

827 (ii) the mailing address and, if a corporation, the name of the state under the laws of  
828 which it is incorporated, the location of its principal place of business and the names and  
829 addresses of its directors and stockholders;

830 (iii) the identity of every person having a direct or indirect interest in the business, and  
831 the nature of such interest; provided further, that if the disclosed entity is a trust, the application  
832 shall disclose the names and addresses of all beneficiaries; provided further, that if a partnership,  
833 the names and addresses of all partners, both general and limited; and provided further, that if a  
834 limited liability company, the names and addresses of all members;



835 (iv) an independent audit report of all financial activities and interests including, but not  
836 limited to, the disclosure of all contributions, donations, loans or any other financial transactions  
837 to or from any gaming entity or operator in the past 5 years;

838 (v) clear and convincing evidence of financial stability including, but not limited to, bank  
839 references, business and personal income and disbursement schedules, tax returns and other  
840 reports filed by government agencies, and business and personal accounting check records and  
841 ledgers;

842 (vi) information and documentation to demonstrate that the applicant has sufficient  
843 business ability and experience as to establish the likelihood of creation and maintenance of a  
844 successful gaming establishment;

845 (vii) a full description the proposed internal controls and security systems for the  
846 proposed gaming establishment and any related facilities;

847 (viii) whether the applicant is partnering with a federally recognized native American  
848 tribe located in the commonwealth for the purposes of the proposed gaming establishment;

849 (ix) a statement that the applicant will comply, in case such a gaming license is issued,  
850 with all applicable laws and with all applicable rules and regulations prescribed by the  
851 commission or any other relevant entity;

852 (x) proof of approval by the host municipality pursuant to section 16;

853 (xi) acknowledgement that the commission has authorization to conduct warrantless  
854 searches of the gaming establishment;

855 (xii) an agreement that the applicant shall mitigate the potential negative public health  
856 consequences associated with gambling and the operation of a gaming establishment including:  
857 (1) maintaining a smoke-free environment within the gaming facility pursuant to the provisions  
858 of section 22 of chapter 270; (2) providing complimentary on-site space for an independent  
859 substance abuse and mental health counseling service to be selected by the commission; (3)  
860 prominently displaying information on the signs of problem gambling and how to access  
861 assistance; (4) describing a process for individuals to exclude their names and contact  
862 information from the licensee's database or any other list held by the licensee for use in  
863 marketing or promotional communications; and (5) instituting other public health strategies as  
864 determined by the commission;

865 (xiii) the designs for the proposed gaming establishment, including the names and  
866 addresses of the architects, engineers and designers, and a timeline of construction that includes  
867 detailed stages of construction for the gaming facility, nongaming structures, and racecourse,  
868 where applicable;

869 (xiv) a description of the ancillary entertainment services and amenities to be provided at  
870 the proposed gaming establishment;

871 (xv) the number of employees to be employed at the proposed gaming establishment,  
872 including detailed information on the pay rate and benefits for employees;

873 (xvi) completed studies and reports as required by the commission, including reports on  
874 the economic benefits of the proposed gaming establishment, the environmental, traffic and local  
875 infrastructure impacts, the impact of the proposed gaming establishment to the local and regional  
876 economy, the cost to the municipality and the commonwealth for the proposed gaming

877 establishment to be at its proposed location, and the total amount of municipal and state tax  
878 revenue to be generated by the applicant; including ancillary revenues generated by employees  
879 and vendors;

880 (b) In addition to the information included in subsection (a), an applicant for a category 1  
881 license shall include the following information:

882 (i) the location of the proposed category 1 establishment, which shall include the address,  
883 maps, book and page numbers from the appropriate registry of deeds, assessed value of the land  
884 at the time of application, and ownership interests over the past 20 years including all interests,  
885 options, agreements in property, and demographic, geographic, and environmental information,  
886 and any other information requested by the authority;

887 (ii) the types of games and gaming to be conducted at the resort casino, number of tables  
888 and slot machines that are proposed to be employed at the casino, and the specific location of  
889 gaming at the casino site;

890 (iii) the number of hotels and rooms and other amenities located at the proposed category  
891 1 establishment as well as how they measure in quality to other area hotels and amenities;

892 (iv) whether the applicant's category 1 establishment is part of a regional or local  
893 economic plan; and

894 (v) whether the applicant will be using publicly owned land for the category 1  
895 establishment.

896 (c) No application for a gaming license shall be considered by the commission unless  
897 accompanied by a nonrefundable application fee of \$250,000, to defray the costs associated with

898 the processing of the application and investigation of the applicant. If the costs of the  
899 investigation exceed the initial application fee, the applicant shall pay the additional amount to  
900 the commission within 30 days or the application shall be rejected.

901 (d) Applications for licenses shall be public records for the purposes of section 10 of  
902 chapter 66; provided, however, that information required by the commission that pertains to: (i)  
903 confidential finances, earnings, revenue or trade secrets of any applicant; (ii) an applicant's  
904 criminal record or background information; (iii) the suitability of an applicant for a particular  
905 endeavor and (iv) information personal in nature submitted by an applicant pursuant to this  
906 section shall be deemed confidential, are not public records and shall not be disclosed. Personal  
907 information shall include any information concerning: (i) a minor child of an applicant; (ii) the  
908 social security number of an applicant or the spouse of an applicant; (iii) the home telephone  
909 number or address of an applicant or the spouse or children of an applicant; (iv) the birth  
910 certificate of the applicant or information relating to the date or place of birth of an applicant's  
911 spouse; (v) the driver's license number of an applicant or an applicant's spouse; (vi) the name or  
912 address of a previous spouse of the applicant; (vii) the personal financial information and records  
913 of an applicant or the spouse or minor child of an applicant, including tax returns and any and all  
914 records of criminal proceedings; (viii) any information concerning a victim of domestic violence,  
915 sexual assault or stalking; (ix) the personal electronic mail address of an applicant or spouse or  
916 family member of the applicant; (x) and any other information deemed necessary by the  
917 commission to protect the privacy of an applicant or the applicant's family. Any information  
918 concerning an applicant collected by the commission may be released by the commission to an  
919 authorized agent of the state or federal government.

920 Section 18. (a) Upon receipt of an application for a gaming license, the commission shall  
921 commence an investigation into the suitability of an applicant. In evaluating the suitability of an  
922 applicant, the commission shall consider the overall reputation of the applicant including,  
923 without limitation:

924 (i) the integrity, honesty, good character and reputation of the applicant;

925 (ii) the financial stability, integrity, and background of the applicant;

926 (iii) the business practices and the business ability of an applicant to establish and  
927 maintain a successful gaming establishment;

928 (iv) whether the applicant has a history of compliance with gaming licensing  
929 requirements in other jurisdictions;

930 (v) whether the applicant, at the time of application, is a defendant in litigation involving  
931 its business practices;

932 (vi) the suitability of all parties in interest to the gaming license, including affiliates, close  
933 associates and the financial resources of the applicant; and

934 (vii) whether the applicant is disqualified from receiving a license pursuant to section 13;  
935 provided, however, that in considering the rehabilitation of an applicant for a gaming license, the  
936 commission shall not automatically disqualify any applicant if the applicant affirmatively  
937 demonstrates, by clear and convincing evidence, that the applicant has financial responsibility,  
938 character, reputation, integrity and general fitness as such to warrant belief by the commission  
939 that the applicant will act honestly, fairly, soundly and efficiently as a gaming licensee.

940 (b) If the commission determines during its investigation that an applicant has failed to:  
941 (i) establish his integrity or the integrity of any affiliate, close associate, financial source or any  
942 person required to be qualified by the commission; (ii) demonstrate responsible business  
943 practices in any jurisdiction; or (iii) overcome any other reason, as determined by the  
944 commission, as to why it would be injurious to the interests of the commonwealth in awarding  
945 said applicant a gaming license, the commission shall cease any further review and deny the  
946 application pursuant to the procedures in subsection (f).

947 (c) If the commission has determined an applicant is suitable to receive a gaming license,  
948 the commission shall commence a review of the applicant's entire application. After a review of  
949 the entire application and any independent evaluations, the commission shall conduct a public  
950 hearing on the application pursuant to section 11 ½ of chapter 30A. An applicant for a gaming  
951 license shall be given at least 30 days notice of the public hearing.

952 (d) The public hearing shall provide the commission the opportunity to address questions  
953 and concerns relative to the proposal of a gaming applicant to build a gaming establishment  
954 including the breadth and quality of the gaming facility and amenities, the integration of the  
955 facility into the surrounding community and the extent of required mitigation plans. During the  
956 hearing, the commission may take the opportunity to read into the record any letters of support,  
957 opposition or concern from members of the communities in the vicinity of the proposed gaming  
958 establishment.

959 (e) Within 90 days of the conclusion of the public hearing, the commission shall take  
960 action on the application. The commission, by majority vote of all commissioners, may: (i) deny  
961 the application; (ii) extend the period for issuing a decision in order to obtain any additional

962 information necessary for a complete evaluation of the application; provided, however, that the  
963 extension shall be 30 days or less; or (iii) grant the application for a gaming license.

964 (f) Upon denial of an application, the commission shall prepare and file its order and, if  
965 requested by the applicant, shall further prepare and file a statement of the reasons for the denial,  
966 including specific findings of fact.

967 (g) The issuance of a license is discretionary. Applicants have no legal right or privilege  
968 to a gaming license and are not entitled to any further review if denied.

969 Section 19. (a) In determining whether an applicant should receive a gaming license, the  
970 commission shall evaluate how an applicant, through the application submitted and any  
971 statements made at the public hearing, proposes to advance the following objectives:

972 (i) protecting the lottery from any adverse impacts due to expanded gaming, including,  
973 but not limited to, developing cross-marketing strategies with the lottery and increasing ticket  
974 sales to out-of-state residents;

975 (ii) promoting local businesses in host and surrounding communities, including  
976 developing cross-marketing strategies with local restaurants, hotels, retail outlets and performing  
977 arts organizations;

978 (iii) implementing a workforce development plan to utilize the existing labor force in the  
979 commonwealth, including the estimated number of construction jobs a proposed gaming  
980 establishment will generate, the development of workforce training programs that serve the  
981 unemployed, and methods for accessing employment at the gaming establishment;

982 (iv) building a gaming establishment of high caliber with a variety of quality amenities to  
983 be included as part of the gaming establishment and operated in partnership with any local  
984 hotels, dining, retail and entertainment facilities so that patrons experience the diversified  
985 regional tourism industry;

986 (v) taking additional measures to address problem gambling, including, but not limited to,  
987 training of gaming employee to identify patrons exhibiting problems with gambling and  
988 prevention programs targeted toward vulnerable populations;

989 (vi) providing a market analysis detailing the benefits of the site location of the gaming  
990 establishment and the estimated recapture rate of gaming-related spending by residents travelling  
991 to out-of-state gaming establishments; and

992 (vii) developing innovative strategies that further address the public policy goals of the  
993 commonwealth established pursuant to section 1.

994 (b) The commission shall also take into consideration the extent to which an applicant  
995 will commit to the following:

996 (i) utilizing sustainable development principles, including, but not limited to: (1) being  
997 certified or capable of being certified as gold or higher pursuant to the U.S. Green Building  
998 Council Neighborhood Development Rating System, the green building rating system  
999 established by the Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design, or an alternative rating  
1000 system approved by the executive office of energy and environmental affairs; (2) meeting United  
1001 States Environmental Protection Agency efficiency standards for the electrical equipment and  
1002 appliances used by the resort casino; and (3) procuring 10 percent of its annual electricity



1003 consumption from renewable sources identified by the division of energy resources pursuant to  
1004 section 11F of chapter 25A;

1005 (ii) establishing, funding, and maintaining human resource hiring and training practices  
1006 that promote the development of a skilled and diverse workforce and access to promotion  
1007 opportunities through a workforce training program that: (1) establishes transparent career paths  
1008 with measurable criteria within the gaming establishment that lead to increased responsibility  
1009 and higher pay grades that are designed to allow employees to pursue career advancement and  
1010 promotion; (2) provides employee access to additional resources, such as tuition reimbursement  
1011 or stipend policies, to enable employees to acquire the education or job training needed to  
1012 advance career paths based on increased responsibility and pay grades; and (3) establishes an on-  
1013 site child day care program; and

1014 (iii) contracting with local business owners for the provision of services and goods to the  
1015 gaming establishment, including developing plans designed to assist businesses in the  
1016 commonwealth in identifying the needs for goods and services to the establishment.

1017 Section 20. (a) The commission may issue 2 category 1 licenses; provided, however, that  
1018 the category 1 licenses shall only be issued to applicants who are qualified under the criteria set  
1019 forth in this chapter as determined by the commission. In evaluating the location of the category  
1020 1 facilities, the commission shall take into consideration their proximity to each other and how  
1021 that may impact the policy goals established pursuant to section 1.

1022 (b) No other gaming license, or authorization to increase the gaming positions in a  
1023 category 2 or category 3 license, shall be issued by the commonwealth for a period of 15 years;  
1024 provided, however, that such exclusivity shall not include the interests of the commonwealth in

1025 compacting with any federally recognized Native American tribe for gaming rights in the  
1026 commonwealth.

1027 (c) No category 1 licensee shall transfer a license or any direct or indirect interest in the  
1028 license or licensed premises without the majority approval of the commission. Any person  
1029 seeking to acquire a license through a transfer shall satisfy the requirement for licensure pursuant  
1030 to this chapter. The commission shall reject any license transfer or transfer of interest to an  
1031 unsuitable person and may reject a proposed transfer that, in the opinion of the commission,  
1032 would be disadvantageous to the interests of the commonwealth in the gaming establishment.

1033 (d) The commission may issue 2 category 2 licenses; provided, however, that the  
1034 commission shall issue 1 category 2 license to a qualified harness horse racing facility and 1  
1035 category 2 license to a qualified thoroughbred horse racing facility. A category 2 license issued  
1036 shall be contingent upon the licensee's completion of the annual live racing season pursuant to  
1037 chapter 128A. An applicant who is eligible for a category 2 license pursuant to this section may  
1038 apply for a category 1 license; provided, however, that upon receipt of a category 1 license said  
1039 applicant shall continue to conduct live racing and abide by all the live racing terms pursuant to  
1040 section 23 and shall continue to pay the applicable live racing tax required of category 2  
1041 licensees.

1042 (e) The commission may issue 2 category 3 licenses; provided, however, that the  
1043 commission shall issue each category 3 license to a qualified greyhound racing facility. Any  
1044 category 3 license issued shall be contingent upon the licensee's simulcasting of live  
1045 thoroughbred, harness and greyhound races pursuant to chapter 128A. An applicant who is  
1046 eligible for a category 3 license pursuant to this section may apply for a category 1 license.

1047 A category 3 licensee shall maintain a simulcasting license pursuant to chapter 128C.  
1048 Upon failure to conduct simulcast wagering the commission shall suspend the category 3 license.

1049 (f) A category 2 license and a category 3 license issued pursuant to this chapter shall not  
1050 be transferrable or assignable without the approval of the commission for a period of 5 years  
1051 after issuance unless: (i) the licensee experiences financial hardship; (ii) a change in ownership;  
1052 or (iii) fails to maintain suitability or other circumstances which the commission may consider,  
1053 which impact a licensee's ability to successfully operate a gaming establishment.

1054 (g) Notwithstanding the foregoing, and upon approval by the commission, a category 3  
1055 licensee may merge its license with a category 2 licensee and locate the total number of slot  
1056 machines allotted to each licensee at a thoroughbred or harness racing track. A category 2  
1057 licensee may not merge with more than 1 category 3 licensee.

1058 An applicant for a category 2 license shall apply for a merged license with an eligible  
1059 applicant for a category 3 license in their initial application to the commission. The commission  
1060 shall approve any merger agreement and shall require parties to the merger to be qualified for  
1061 licensure pursuant to the criteria set forth in sections 13 and 19.

1062 (h) A category 1 license issued pursuant to this chapter shall be for a period of 15 years  
1063 from the date of first issuance; provided, however, that 5 years after issuance, and every 5 years  
1064 thereafter, the commission shall perform a thorough review of the business strategy of the resort  
1065 casino which shall include plans for expansion and marketing submitted by the licensee. The  
1066 commission shall establish procedures for renewal and set the renewal fee based on the cost of  
1067 fees associated with the evaluation of a licensee requesting a renewed category 1 license.

1068           A category 2 and category 3 license issued pursuant to this chapter shall be for a period  
1069 of 5 years. The commission shall establish procedures for renewal and set the renewal fee based  
1070 on the cost of fees associated with the evaluation of a licensee; provided, however, that the cost  
1071 of renewal shall not be less than \$100,000.

1072           Nothing in this section shall preclude the commission at any time from reviewing the  
1073 business operations of any gaming licensee to ensure that the conditions of licensure are being  
1074 met, including, but not limited to, the suitability of the licensee and any affiliates and the fiscal  
1075 stability of the gaming establishment.

1076           (i) The commission shall have the power to condition, suspend or revoke any gaming  
1077 license upon a finding that a licensee: (i) has committed a criminal or civil offense under this  
1078 chapter or any other laws of the commonwealth; (ii) is not in compliance with gaming  
1079 regulations or is under criminal investigation in another jurisdiction; (iii) has breached a  
1080 condition of licensure; (iv) has affiliates, close associates or employees that are not qualified or  
1081 licensed pursuant to this chapter with whom the gaming licensee continues to conduct business  
1082 or employ; (v) is no longer capable of maintaining operations at a gaming establishment; or (vi)  
1083 whose business practice, upon a determination by the commission, is injurious to the policy  
1084 objectives of this chapter.

1085           (j) Whenever any person contracts to transfer any property relating to an ongoing gaming  
1086 operation, including a security holding in a gaming licensee or holding or intermediary company,  
1087 under circumstances which require that the transferee obtain licensure under this chapter, the  
1088 contract shall not specify a closing or settlement date which is earlier than the 121st day after the

1089 submission of a completed application for licensure or qualification, which application shall  
1090 include a fully executed and approved trust agreement.

1091 The commission shall hold a hearing and render a decision on the interim authorization of  
1092 the applicant. If the commission grants interim authorization, then the closing or settlement may  
1093 occur without interruption of casino operations. If the commission denies interim authorization,  
1094 there shall be no closing or settlement until the commission makes a determination on the  
1095 qualification of the applicant, and if the commission then denies qualification the contract shall  
1096 thereby be terminated for all purposes without liability on the part of the transferor.

1097 The commission shall promulgate further regulations for interim authorization of a  
1098 gaming establishment.

1099 (k) No person or affiliate shall be awarded, purchase or otherwise hold or have a financial  
1100 interest in more than 1 license issued by the commission.

1101 Section 21. (a) Applicants for a category 1 license shall invest not less than \$500,000,000  
1102 into the resort casino which shall include the gaming facility, at least 1 hotel, and other amenities  
1103 as proposed in the application for a category 1 license. Upon award of a category 1 license by the  
1104 commission, the applicant shall be required to deposit 10 per cent of the total investment  
1105 proposed in the application into an interest-bearing account. Monies received from the applicant  
1106 shall be held in escrow until the final stage of construction, as approved by the commission, at  
1107 which time the deposit shall be returned to the applicant to be applied for such final stage.  
1108 Should the applicant be unable to complete the resort casino, the deposit shall be forfeited to the  
1109 commonwealth. In place of a cash deposit, the commission may allow for an applicant to secure

1110 a deposit bond insuring that 10 per cent of the proposed capital investment shall be forfeited to  
1111 the commonwealth.

1112 (b) Applicants for a category 1 license shall submit their proposed capital investment  
1113 with their application to the commission which shall include stages of construction of the resort  
1114 casino and the deadline by which construction and any infrastructure improvements will be  
1115 completed. In awarding a category 1 license, the commission shall determine at what stage of  
1116 construction a licensee shall be approved to open for business; provided, however, that a licensee  
1117 shall not be permitted to open for business until the commission has determined that at least the  
1118 gaming facility and hotel have been built and are of a superior quality as set forth in the  
1119 conditions of licensure; provided, further, that total infrastructure improvements onsite and  
1120 around the vicinity of the resort casino, including projects to account for traffic mitigation, shall  
1121 be completed before the resort casino shall be approved for opening by the commission.

1122 (c) A category 1 licensee shall pay to the commission a fee of not less than \$100,000,000.  
1123 Applicants may propose to pay a higher licensing fee; provided, however, that the commission  
1124 shall consider the impact of a higher fee upon an application only after consideration of the  
1125 proposed capital investment and the applicant's ability to address the conditions for licensure set  
1126 forth in section 19. Applicants may pay the total amount of the licensing fee up to the time the  
1127 resort casino is approved to open for business; provided, however, that the gaming licensee shall  
1128 pay \$100,000,000 at the time the license is awarded.

1129 (d) The commission shall determine the sources and total amount of an applicant's  
1130 proposed capitalization to develop, construct, maintain and operate a proposed gaming  
1131 establishment under this chapter. Upon award of a gaming license, the commission shall

1132 continue to assess the capitalization of a licensee for the duration of construction of the proposed  
1133 gaming establishment and the term of the license.

1134 Section 22. (a) Applicants for a category 2 or category 3 license shall invest not less than  
1135 \$75,000,000 into the gaming facility and racecourse, if applicable.

1136 The investment required under this section shall be made within 2 years of receiving a  
1137 gaming license; provided, however, that any infrastructure improvements necessary to increase  
1138 visitor capacity and account for traffic mitigation, as determined by the commission, shall be  
1139 completed before the category 2 or category 3 licensee shall be authorized to operate any slot  
1140 machine at the gaming facility.

1141 (b) The required licensing fee for a category 2 or category 3 license shall be not less than  
1142 \$15,000,000. The commission shall raise the license fee if an applicant for a category 2 or  
1143 category 3 license cannot demonstrate to the satisfaction of the commission that the applicant  
1144 will advance any of the objectives set forth in section 19.

1145 (c) If the commission approves the merger of a category 2 and category 3 licensee  
1146 pursuant to section 20 and grants a merged license, the applicants shall pay \$30,000,000 and  
1147 shall agree to invest \$150,000,000 into the gaming facility and racecourse.

1148 (d) The commission shall determine the sources and total amount of an applicant's  
1149 proposed capitalization to develop, construct, maintain and operate a proposed gaming  
1150 establishment under this chapter. Upon award of a gaming license, the commission shall  
1151 continue to assess the capitalization of a licensee for the duration of construction of the proposed  
1152 gaming establishment and the term of the license.

1153 Section 23. (a) An applicant for a category 2 licensee shall maintain any racing facility on  
1154 the premises; provided, however, that said licensee shall increase the number of live racing days  
1155 to a minimum of 125 days according to the following schedule:

1156 (i) in the first calendar year of operation a licensee shall hold 105 racing days;

1157 (ii) in the second calendar year of operation a licensee shall hold 115 racing days; and

1158 (iii) in the third calendar year of operation a licensee shall hold 125 racing days.

1159 (b) A category 2 licensee may increase the number of live racing days if said licensee is  
1160 holding a minimum of 125 racing days within 3 years of receiving a category 2 license. If a  
1161 category 2 licensee does not conduct live racing for the minimum number of days set forth in  
1162 subsection (a), the commission shall suspend the category 2 license.

1163 (c) After 3 years of operation, and in consultation with the parties to the purse agreement,  
1164 the commission may adjust the amount of required racing days at a category 2 facility based on  
1165 fields, demand and racing performance.

1166 (d) A category 2 licensee shall have an annual purse agreement in effect by December  
1167 thirty-first of each year for the following year's racing; provided, however, that if the parties to a  
1168 purse agreement at a category 2 facility cannot in good faith negotiate an agreement by  
1169 December thirty-first, the purse agreement shall be arbitrated by the commission.

1170 Section 24. (a) No person shall be employed by a gaming licensee unless such person has  
1171 been licensed by or registered with the commission.

1172 (b) Any person seeking a valid key gaming employee license or a gaming employee  
1173 license shall file an application with the commission. Such application shall be on a form



1174 prescribed by the commission and shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following: (1) the  
1175 name of the applicant; (2) the address of the applicant; (3) a detailed employment history of the  
1176 applicant; (4) fingerprints; (5) a criminal and arrest record; and (6) any civil judgments obtained  
1177 against the person pertaining to antitrust or security regulation. Each applicant shall be a resident  
1178 of the commonwealth prior to the issuance of a gaming employee license, provided, however,  
1179 that the commission may waive this requirement upon certification from the gaming licensee that  
1180 an applicant's particular position will require the applicant to be reside outside of the  
1181 commonwealth. The commission may require such other information as it deems appropriate  
1182 including, without limitation, information related to the financial integrity of the applicant and  
1183 may require the applicant to submit other documentation it deems appropriate including, without  
1184 limitation, bank accounts and records, bank references, business and personal income and  
1185 disbursement schedules, tax returns and other reports filed by government agencies, and business  
1186 and personal accounting check records and ledgers.

1187 (c) All other employees in a gaming establishment who are not considered to be gaming  
1188 employees, key gaming employees, or who have restricted access to an area of the gaming  
1189 establishment or knowledge of security procedures, shall be required to register with the  
1190 commission as a gaming service employee and shall produce such information as the  
1191 commission may require to become registered under this chapter.

1192 (d) Upon receipt of an application for a key gaming employee license and a gaming  
1193 employee license the commission shall conduct an investigation of each applicant which shall  
1194 include obtaining criminal offender record information from the criminal history systems board  
1195 as well as exchanging fingerprint data and criminal history with the state police and the federal  
1196 bureau of investigation.

1197 (e) Upon petition by a gaming licensee, the commission may issue a temporary license to  
1198 an applicant for a gaming key employee license or a gaming employee license provided that: (i)  
1199 the applicant for a gaming key employee license or gaming employee license has filed a  
1200 complete application with the commission; and (ii) the gaming licensee certifies, and the  
1201 commission finds, that the issuance of a temporary license is necessary for the operation of the  
1202 gaming facility and is not designed to circumvent the normal licensing procedures.

1203 Unless otherwise stated by the commission, a temporary license issued pursuant to this  
1204 section shall expire 6 months from the date of its issuance and may be renewed, at the discretion  
1205 of the commission, for an additional 6 month period.

1206 (f) The commission may deny any application for a key gaming employee or gaming  
1207 employee license or the registration of any other employee of a gaming establishment if the  
1208 commission finds that any applicant or registrant is disqualified pursuant to section 14 or may be  
1209 unsuitable for licensure under any of the criteria set forth in section 19; provided, however, that  
1210 the commission, in its discretion, may issue a license to an applicant for a gaming employee  
1211 license or register a gaming service employee who has a prior conviction if said applicant or  
1212 registrant can affirmatively demonstrate his rehabilitation. In considering the rehabilitation of an  
1213 applicant for a license under this section, the commission shall consider the following: (i) the  
1214 nature and duties of the position of the applicant; (ii) the nature and seriousness of the offense or  
1215 conduct; (iii) the circumstances under which the offense or conduct occurred; (iv) the date of the  
1216 offense or conduct; (v) the age of the applicant when the offense or conduct was committed; (vi)  
1217 whether the offense or conduct was an isolated or repeated incident; (vii) any social conditions  
1218 which may have contributed to the offense or conduct; and (viii) any evidence of rehabilitation,

1219 including recommendations and references of persons supervising the applicant since the offense  
1220 or conduct was committed.

1221 Any orders denying an application under this section shall be accompanied with an  
1222 explanation of why an applicant did not meet the qualifications for licensure under this chapter.

1223 (g) The commission shall be authorized to condition, suspend or revoke any license or  
1224 registration under this section if the commission finds that a licensee or registrant has: (i) been  
1225 arrested or convicted of a crime while employed by a gaming establishment and failed to report  
1226 charges or the conviction to the commission; (ii) failed to comply with the provisions of section  
1227 12; or (iii) failed to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter pertaining to licensees.

1228 (h) A license or registration issued pursuant to this section shall be issued for a term of 3  
1229 years. It shall be the responsibility of the employee to ensure that their license is current.

1230 (i) The commission shall establish fees for a key gaming employee and a gaming  
1231 employee license which shall include costs incurred for conducting a background investigation  
1232 into an applicant said license.

1233 Section 25. (a) No person or business shall conduct any business with a gaming licensee  
1234 unless such person has been licensed by or registered with the commission.

1235 (b) Any person seeking a gaming vendor license shall file an application with the  
1236 commission. Such application shall be on a form prescribed by the commission and shall include,  
1237 but shall not be limited to, the following: (i) the name of the applicant; (ii) the post office address  
1238 and if a corporation, the name of the state under the laws of which it is incorporated, the location  
1239 of its principal place of business and the names and addresses of its directors and stockholders;

1240 (iii) a criminal and arrest record; (iv) any civil judgments obtained against the person pertaining  
1241 to antitrust or security regulation; (v) the identity of every person having a direct or indirect  
1242 interest in the business, and the nature of such interest; provided further, that if the disclosed  
1243 entity is a trust, the application shall disclose the names and addresses of all beneficiaries;  
1244 provided further, that if the disclosed entity is a partnership, the names and addresses of all  
1245 partners, both general and limited; and provided further, that if the disclosed entity is a limited  
1246 liability company, the names and addresses of all members; (vi) an independent audit report of  
1247 all financial activities and interests including, but not limited to, the disclosure of all  
1248 contributions, donations, loans or any other financial transactions to or from any gaming entity or  
1249 operator in the past 5 years; and (vii) clear and convincing evidence of financial stability  
1250 including, but not limited to, bank references, business and personal income and disbursement  
1251 schedules, tax returns and other reports filed by government agencies, and business and personal  
1252 accounting check records and ledgers. The commission may require such other information as it  
1253 deems appropriate including, without limitation, information related to the financial integrity of  
1254 the applicant and may require the applicant to submit other documentation it deems appropriate  
1255 including, without limitation, bank accounts and records, bank references, business and personal  
1256 income and disbursement schedules, tax returns and other reports filed by government agencies,  
1257 and business and personal accounting check records and ledgers.

1258 (c) No person shall manufacture, sell, distribute, test or repair slot machines, other than  
1259 antique slot machines as defined in section 5A of chapter 271, without a valid gaming vendor  
1260 license issued by the commission

1261 (d) All other suppliers or vendors who are not considered to be gaming vendors  
1262 including, but not limited to, construction companies, vending machine providers, linen

1263 suppliers, garbage handlers, maintenance companies, limousine services, food purveyors or  
1264 suppliers of alcoholic beverages, shall be considered non-gaming vendors and shall be required  
1265 to register with the commission and shall produce such information as the commission may  
1266 require; provided, however, that the commission may require any vendor regularly conducting  
1267 over \$250,000 of business with a gaming licensee within a 12 month period, or \$100,000 of  
1268 business within a 3 year period, to be licensed as a gaming vendor.

1269 (e) Any person owning more than 5 per cent of the common stock of a company required  
1270 to be licensed as a gaming vendor, or a holding, intermediary or subsidiary of such company,  
1271 shall be required to file for licensure. The commission may waive the licensing requirements for  
1272 institutional investors holding up to 15 per cent of the stock of the company, or holding,  
1273 intermediary or subsidiary company of the such company, upon a showing by the person  
1274 seeking the waiver that the applicant purchased the securities for investment purposes only and  
1275 does not have any intention to influence or affect the affairs or operations of the company or a  
1276 holding, intermediary or subsidiary of the such company. Any institutional investor granted a  
1277 waiver which subsequently determines to influence or affect the affairs or operations of the  
1278 gaming vendor, or a holding, intermediary or subsidiary of the gaming vendor, shall provide not  
1279 less than 30 days notice to the commission of such intent and shall file an application and be  
1280 subject to the licensing requirements of this chapter before taking any action that may influence  
1281 or affect the affairs of the applicant company or a holding, intermediary or subsidiary of the  
1282 applicant company. Any company holding over 15 per cent of a gaming vendor, or a holding,  
1283 intermediary or subsidiary of a gaming vendor, shall be deemed to be a qualifier and shall file an  
1284 application form with the commission and be subject to the licensing requirements of this  
1285 chapter.

1286 (f) If an applicant for a gaming vendor license or vendor or supplier registration is  
1287 licensed or registered in another jurisdiction within the United States and is in good standing in  
1288 all the jurisdictions in which it holds a license or registration, the commission may enter into a  
1289 reciprocal agreement with the applicant and to allow for an abbreviated licensing or registration  
1290 process and issue a gaming vendor license or registration pursuant to this section, provided,  
1291 however, that the commission shall reserve its rights to investigate the qualifications of an  
1292 applicant at any time and may require the applicant to submit to a full application for a gaming  
1293 vendor license or provide further information for registration.

1294 (g) The commission shall deny any application for a gaming vendor license or the  
1295 registration of any other vendor or supplier if the commission finds that any applicant or  
1296 registrant is disqualified pursuant to section 14 or may be unsuitable for licensure under any of  
1297 the criteria set forth in section 19.

1298 (h) The commission shall be authorized to condition, suspend or revoke any license or  
1299 registration under this section if the commission finds that a licensee or registrant has: (i) been  
1300 arrested or convicted of a crime; (ii) failed to comply with the provisions of section 12; or (iii)  
1301 failed to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter pertaining to licensees.

1302 (i) The commission shall establish a master vendor list to monitor all vendor contracts  
1303 with a gaming establishment. Any vendor doing business with a gaming establishment who has  
1304 failed to submit an application for licensure or registration shall be prohibited from engaging in  
1305 any future business with any gaming establishment; provided further that the commission shall  
1306 be authorized to terminate any contracts that have been entered into with an unlicensed or  
1307 unregistered vendor.

1308 (j) Gaming licensees shall have a continuing duty to inform the commission of all vendor  
1309 contracts.

1310 (k) A license or registration issued pursuant to this section shall be issued for a term of 3  
1311 years. It shall be the responsibility of the licensee to ensure that their license is current.

1312 (l) The commission shall establish fees for gaming vendor licenses which shall include  
1313 costs incurred for conducting a background investigation into an applicant for said license.

1314 Section 26. (a) Each labor organization, union or affiliate seeking to represent employees  
1315 who are employed at a gaming establishment, including any related facilities, shall register with  
1316 the commission.

1317 (b) Neither a labor organization, nor its officers who are not otherwise licensed or  
1318 registered under this chapter, may hold any financial interest in a gaming establishment whose  
1319 employees they represent.

1320 Section 27. (a) No category 1, category 2 or category 3 licensee shall conduct gaming  
1321 without an operations certificate issued by the commission. An operations certificate shall only  
1322 be issued upon compliance with the requirements of this chapter including; (1) implementation  
1323 of all management controls required by the commission including, without limitation, controls on  
1324 accounting, wagering and auditing; (2) implementation of all security precautions required by the  
1325 commission; (3) an up to date listing of all gaming employees; (4) licensing of all gaming  
1326 employees; (5) the provision of office space at the facility for use by the commission employees;  
1327 (6) the hours of operation of the facility; and that its personnel and procedures are efficient and  
1328 prepared to entertain the public.

1329           The operations certificate shall be conspicuously posted and shall state the number of slot  
1330 machines, table games or other authorized games, if applicable.

1331           (b) A category 1, category 2, or category 3 licensee may operate a gaming establishment  
1332 from 6:00 am to 5:59 am; provided, however, that said licensee registers their hours of operation  
1333 with the commission.

1334           (c) Each gaming licensee shall arrange its gaming facility in such a manner as to promote  
1335 optimum security for the gaming facility operations , including but not limited to: (1) a closed  
1336 circuit television system according to specifications approved by the commission, with access on  
1337 the licensed premises to the system or its signal provided to the commission; (2) one or more  
1338 rooms or locations approved by the commission for use by commission employees; and (3)  
1339 design specifications that insure that visibility in a facility is not obstructed in any way that might  
1340 interfere with the ability of the commission or the division to supervise facility operations.

1341           (d) Each applicant for a gaming license shall submit to the commission a description of  
1342 its minimum system of internal procedures and administrative and accounting controls for  
1343 gaming and any simulcast wagering operations accompanied by a certification by its chief legal  
1344 officer that the submitted procedures conform to the provisions of this chapter and any  
1345 regulations promulgated thereunder as well as a certification by its chief financial officer that the  
1346 submitted procedures provide adequate and effective controls, establish a consistent overall  
1347 system of internal procedures and administrative and accounting controls and conform to  
1348 generally accepted accounting principles and any additional standards required by the  
1349 commission. Each applicant shall make its submission at least 30 business days before such  
1350 operations are to commence unless otherwise directed by the commission; provided, however,



1351 that no gaming licensee shall commence gaming operations or alter its minimum internal  
1352 controls until such system of minimum controls is approved by the commission. The  
1353 commission shall establish regulations for the information required in said internal control  
1354 submission.

1355 Any proposed changes to a gaming licensee's system of internal procedures and controls  
1356 shall be submitted to the commission along with 2 new certifications from its chief legal and  
1357 financial officers. Pending no objections from the commission, the gaming licensee may make  
1358 said changes 15 business days after submitting a description of the changes to the commission.

1359 (e) Gaming equipment shall not be possessed, maintained or exhibited by any person on  
1360 the premises of a gaming establishment except in a gaming area approved by the commission or  
1361 in a restricted area used for the inspection, repair or storage of such equipment and specifically  
1362 designated for that purpose.

1363 (f) Each gaming facility shall contain a count room and such other secure facilities as  
1364 may be required by the commission for the counting and storage of cash, coins, tokens, checks,  
1365 plaques, gaming vouchers, coupons and other devices or items of value used in wagering and  
1366 approved by the commission that are received in the conduct of gaming and for the inspection,  
1367 counting and storage of dice, cards, chips and other representatives of value.

1368 (g) A dealer may accept tips or gratuities from a patron at the table game where such  
1369 dealer is conducting play; provided, however, that such tips or gratuities shall be placed in a pool  
1370 for distribution among other dealers. The commission shall determine how tips and gratuities  
1371 shall be set aside for the dealer pool as well as the manner of distribution among dealers.

1372 (h) No person under the age of 21 shall be permitted to wager or be in an area of a facility  
1373 where gaming is conducted; provided, however, that a person 18 years or over of age who is a  
1374 licensed employee of the gaming operation may be in an area of a facility where gaming is  
1375 conducted if in the performance of the duties he is licensed to undertake.

1376 (i) No category 1, category 2 or category 3 licensee shall operate unless the facility  
1377 manager or his designee is on the premises and representatives of the commission are present at  
1378 the facility; provided, further that the commission may allow a gaming licensee to conduct  
1379 gaming operations for a period not to exceed 48 hours pursuant to a duly filed emergency  
1380 operations plan previously filed with, and approved by, the commission that addresses the  
1381 internal procedures to be followed during such an emergency to ensure that the gaming licensee  
1382 and its employees comply with all pertinent statutes and regulations.

1383 (j) Each gaming establishment shall file an emergency response plan with the fire  
1384 department and police department of the host community which shall include without limitation:  
1385 (1) a layout identifying all areas within the facility and grounds including support systems and  
1386 the internal and external access routes; (2) the location and inventory of emergency response  
1387 equipment and the contact information of the emergency response coordinator for the facility; (3)  
1388 the location of any hazardous substances as well as a description of any public health or safety  
1389 hazards present on site; (4) a description of any special equipment needed to respond to an  
1390 emergency at the facility; (5) an evacuation plan; and (6) any other information relating to  
1391 emergency response as requested by the fire department or the police department of the host  
1392 community.

1393           Section 28. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the  
1394 contrary, an applicant for a category 1 license may request with their gaming license application,  
1395 and the commission may grant, a resort casino beverage license for the sale and distribution of  
1396 alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of a resort casino. No alcoholic beverages shall  
1397 be sold or distributed on the premises of a gaming establishment without such a license. The  
1398 authority to enforce, regulate and control the distribution of alcoholic beverages in the resort  
1399 casino shall be exclusively vested in the commission.

1400           (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, or by regulations promulgated by the  
1401 commission, the provisions of chapter 138 and the rules and regulations promulgated by the  
1402 alcoholic beverages control commission shall apply to a resort casino and a resort casino  
1403 beverage license.

1404           (c) Issuance fees for the casino beverage license shall be included with the gaming  
1405 application fee. If a category 1 licensee does not apply for a casino beverage license at the time  
1406 of application, said licensee shall be subject to an additional licensing fee determined by the  
1407 commission.

1408           (d) A licensee under this section shall be permitted to distribute alcohol free of charge  
1409 and for on-premise consumption to patrons on the casino floor or as a complimentary service or  
1410 item in the gaming establishment; provided, however, that the commission shall promulgate  
1411 regulations on such distribution as well as the forms of identification that may be presented to the  
1412 licensee to demonstrate proof that a person has attained the age of 21.

1413           (e) A licensee under this section shall be permitted to sell alcohol daily after 8  
1414 antemeridian and before 2 antemeridian.

1415 (f) The request submitted to the commission for a resort casino beverage license by an  
1416 applicant or licensee for a category 1 license shall detail all areas where alcoholic beverages will  
1417 be served within the resort casino. In issuing said license, the commission shall describe the  
1418 scope of the particular license and any restrictions and limitations.

1419 (g) A category 1 licensee shall be responsible for any violations of their casino beverages  
1420 license in the gaming establishment. The commission may revoke, suspend, refuse to renew or  
1421 refuse to transfer any resort casino beverage license for violations of any provision of chapter  
1422 138, regulations promulgated by the alcoholic beverages control commission and the regulations  
1423 promulgated by the commission. If, at any time, a licensee elects temporary suspension of their  
1424 category 1 license due to violations of this section, said licensee shall owe the commonwealth the  
1425 average tax on gross gaming revenue based on an appropriate period of time as determined by  
1426 the commission for the number of days operation was suspended.

1427 (h) A resort casino beverage license shall be nontransferable without prior approval from  
1428 the commission. If the license granted under this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it  
1429 shall be returned physically, with all the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining  
1430 thereto, to the commission and the commission may then grant the license to a new gaming  
1431 licensee under the same conditions as specified in this section.

1432 (i) A license granted under this section shall not decrease the number of such licenses  
1433 authorized to be granted to the host community under the provisions of chapter 138.

1434 Section 29. (a) A gaming licensee shall be permitted to issue credit to a patron of a  
1435 gaming establishment in accordance with regulations promulgated by the commission. Such  
1436 regulations shall include, but not be limited to: (i) procedures for confirming that a patron has an

1437 established credit history and is in good standing; (ii) whether the patron has a good credit  
1438 history with the gaming establishment; (iii) authorization of any credit instrument; (iv) methods  
1439 for acknowledging a credit instrument and payment of debt; and (v) information to be provided  
1440 by the patron to the gaming establishment to be shared with the commission for auditing  
1441 purposes.

1442 (b) Except as otherwise authorized by the commission through regulations pursuant to  
1443 this chapter, no facility , nor any person acting on behalf of said facility shall: (1) cash any  
1444 check, make any loan, or otherwise provide or allow to any person any credit or advance of  
1445 anything of value, or which represents value, to enable any person to place a wager; or (2)  
1446 release or discharge any debt, either in whole or in part, or make any loan which represents any  
1447 losses incurred by any player in gaming or simulcast wagering activity, without maintaining a  
1448 written record thereof in accordance with the rules of the commission. Nothing in this section  
1449 shall prohibit a facility from accepting credit cards for non-gaming related purchases or services.

1450 (c) Checks cashed in conformity with the requirements of this chapter shall be valid  
1451 instruments enforceable under the laws of the commonwealth. Any check cashed, transferred,  
1452 conveyed or given in violation of this chapter or regulations promulgated thereunder shall be  
1453 invalid and unenforceable.

1454 (d) The commission shall establish, by regulation, procedures and standards for  
1455 approving promotional gaming credits, provided that no such credit shall be reported as a  
1456 promotional gaming credit by an operator of a licensed gaming establishment unless the operator  
1457 can establish that the credit was issued by the gaming establishment and received from a patron

1458 as a wager at a slot machine in the gaming establishment, provided further that such promotional  
1459 gaming credit shall not be taxable for the purposes of determining gross revenue.

1460 (e) No other person or entity, other than a gaming licensee licensed pursuant to this  
1461 chapter, shall issue credit to a patron of a gaming establishment.

1462 (f) A person may petition the commission to place his name on a list of persons to whom  
1463 the extension of credit by a gaming establishment shall be prohibited. Any person filing such  
1464 petition shall submit to the commission the person's name, address, and date of birth. The person  
1465 shall not be required to provide a reason for said request. The commission shall provide this list  
1466 to the credit department of each gaming establishment; provided, however, that neither the  
1467 commission nor the credit department of a gaming establishment shall divulge the names on this  
1468 list to any person or entity other than those provided for in this subsection. If such a person  
1469 wishes to have their name removed from the list, the person shall petition the commission in  
1470 accordance with procedures for removal set forth by the commission. If the commission  
1471 approves the request, the commission shall so inform the credit department of the gaming  
1472 establishments no later than 7 days after approving the request.

1473 (g) Debt collections pursuant to this section and regulations promulgated thereunder shall  
1474 be limited to gaming key employees or attorneys acting directly on behalf of gaming licensees;  
1475 provided further that a gaming key employee shall be prohibited from making any such  
1476 collections if they serve as a junket representative for the gaming licensee.

1477 Section 30. (a) No junkets may be organized or permitted and no person may act as a  
1478 junket representative or junket enterprise except as authorized by the commission pursuant to  
1479 this chapter.

1480 (b) A junket representative employed by a gaming licensee or affiliate of said licensee  
1481 shall be licensed as a gaming employee in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 25,  
1482 including provisions for the issuance of a temporary license; provided, however that said licensee  
1483 need not be a resident of the commonwealth. Any person who holds a valid gaming employee  
1484 license may act as a junket representative while employed by a gaming license or an affiliate.  
1485 No gaming licensee shall employ or otherwise engage a junket representative who is not licensed  
1486 pursuant to this chapter.

1487 (c) The commission shall deny an application for a license under this section if the  
1488 commission finds that an applicant is disqualified pursuant to section 14 or may be unsuitable for  
1489 licensure under any of the criteria set forth in section 19.

1490 (d) Each gaming licensee, junket representative or junket enterprise shall file a report  
1491 with the bureau with respect to each list of junket patrons or potential junket patrons purchased  
1492 directly or indirectly by the gaming licensee, junket representative or enterprise.

1493 (e) No junket enterprise or junket representative or person acting as a junket  
1494 representative shall: (i) engage in efforts to collect upon checks that have been returned by banks  
1495 without full and final payment; (ii) exercise approval authority with regard to the authorization or  
1496 issuance of credit pursuant to this chapter; (iii) act on behalf of or under any arrangement with a  
1497 gaming licensee or a gaming patron with regard to the redemption, consolidation, or substitution  
1498 of the gaming patron's checks awaiting deposit; (iv) individually receive or retain any fee from a  
1499 patron for the privilege of participating in a junket; or (v) pay for any services, including  
1500 transportation, or other items of value provided to, or for the benefit of, any patron participating  
1501 in a junket.

1502 (f) The commission shall promulgate further regulations concerning the conduct of  
1503 junkets and conditions of junket agreements between gaming licensees and junket  
1504 representatives.

1505 Section 31. (a) No gaming licensee shall offer to provide any complimentary services,  
1506 gifts, cash or other items of value to any person unless the complimentary consists of room, food,  
1507 beverage, transportation, or entertainment expenses provided directly to the patron and his guests  
1508 by the licensee or indirectly to the patron and his guests on behalf of a third party, or the  
1509 complimentary consists of coins, tokens, cash or other complimentary items or services provided  
1510 through a complimentary distribution program which shall be filed and approved by the  
1511 commission upon the implementation of the program or maintained pursuant to regulation.

1512 (b) A gaming licensee may offer and provide complimentary cash or noncash gifts which  
1513 are not otherwise included in subsection (a) to any person, provided that any such gifts in excess  
1514 of \$2,000 are documented by the licensee and detail the reasons why such gifts were provided to  
1515 the patron.

1516 (c) Each gaming licensee shall maintain a regulated complimentary service account for  
1517 those complimentaries which are permitted under this section, and shall submit a quarterly report  
1518 to the commission based upon such account and covering all complimentary services offered or  
1519 engaged in by the licensee during the immediately preceding quarter. Such reports shall include  
1520 identification of the regulated complimentary service and their respective costs, the number of  
1521 persons by category of service who received the same and such other information as the  
1522 commission may require.



1523 (d) The furnishing of a complimentary service or item by a casino licensee shall be  
1524 deemed to constitute the indirect payment for the service or item by the casino licensee, and shall  
1525 be valued in an amount based upon the retail price normally charged by the casino licensee for  
1526 the service or item. The value of a complimentary service or item not normally offered for sale  
1527 by a casino licensee or provided by a third party on behalf of a casino licensee shall be the cost to  
1528 the casino licensee of providing the service or item, as determined in accordance with the rules  
1529 of the commission.

1530 Section 32. (a) Upon revocation or suspension of a gaming license pursuant to section 20,  
1531 or upon the failure or refusal to renew a gaming license the commission may appoint a  
1532 conservator to temporarily manage and operate the business of the licensee relating to the  
1533 gaming establishment. Such conservator shall be a person of similar experience in the field of  
1534 gaming management and, in the case of replacing a gaming licensee, shall have experience  
1535 operating a gaming facility of similar caliber in another jurisdiction, and shall be in good  
1536 standing in all jurisdictions in which they operate any gaming facility.

1537 Upon appointment, a conservator shall agree to all licensing provisions of the former  
1538 licensee.

1539 (b) A conservator shall, before assuming his duties, execute and file a bond for the  
1540 faithful performance of his duties payable to the commission with such surety and in such form  
1541 and amount as the commission shall approve.

1542 (c) The commission shall require that the former or suspended licensee purchase liability  
1543 insurance, in an amount determined by the commission, to protect a conservator from liability for

1544 any acts or omissions of the conservator during his appointment which are reasonably related to,  
1545 and within the scope of the conservator's duties.

1546 (d) During the period of temporary management of the resort casino, the commission  
1547 shall initiate proceedings pursuant to this chapter to award a new gaming license to a qualified  
1548 applicant whose gaming facility shall be located at the site of the preexisting gaming facility.

1549 (e) Applicants for a new gaming license shall be qualified for licensure pursuant to this  
1550 chapter; provided, however, that the commission shall determine an appropriate level of  
1551 investment by an applicant into the preexisting gaming facility.

1552 (f) Upon award of a gaming license, applicants shall pay the licensing fee for a category  
1553 1, category 2 or category 3 license.

1554 Section 33. (a) There shall be within the commission an investigations and enforcement  
1555 bureau, which shall be the primary enforcement agent for regulatory matters under this chapter  
1556 and shall perform such functions as the executive director may determine in relation to such  
1557 enforcement including the investigations of all licensees under this chapter..The bureau shall be  
1558 under the supervision and control of the deputy director. The deputy director shall be the  
1559 executive and administrative head of the bureau and shall be responsible for administering and  
1560 enforcing the provisions of law relative to the bureau and to each administrative unit thereof. The  
1561 duties given to the deputy director in this chapter and in any other general or special law shall be  
1562 exercised and discharged subject to the direction, control and supervision of the executive  
1563 director.

1564 (b) The bureau shall be a law enforcement agency and its employees shall have such law  
1565 enforcement powers as to effectuate the purposes of this chapter, including the power to receive

1566 intelligence on any applicant or licensee under this chapter and to investigate any suspected  
1567 violation of the provisions of this chapter.

1568 (c) Officers and employees of the gaming enforcement unit of the state police assigned to  
1569 the commission pursuant to section 70 of chapter 22C shall work with employees of the bureau,  
1570 under the direction of the deputy director, to investigate violations of this chapter by any  
1571 licensee under this chapter or any activity taking place on the premises of a gaming  
1572 establishment. Officers assigned to work with the commission shall record their time and submit  
1573 total hours to the commission. The commission shall reimburse the state police through monies  
1574 appropriated from the gaming control fund pursuant to section 8.

1575 (d) The bureau shall notify the division of gaming enforcement in the office of the  
1576 attorney general of any criminal violations by a gaming licensee. The bureau and the division  
1577 shall cooperate on the regulatory and criminal enforcement of this chapter and may determine  
1578 whether to proceed with civil or criminal sanctions, or both against said licensee.

1579 (e) To further effectuate the purposes of this chapter with respect to the investigation and  
1580 enforcement of licensed gaming establishments and licensees, the bureau may obtain or provide  
1581 pertinent information regarding applicants or licensees from or to law enforcement entities or  
1582 gaming authorities and other domestic, federal or foreign jurisdictions, including the federal  
1583 bureau of investigation, and may transmit such information to each other electronically.

1584 (f) The bureau, the division and the gaming enforcement unit of the department of state  
1585 police shall have exclusive enforcement of any criminal violation that occurs inside a licensed  
1586 gaming establishment under this chapter.

1587           Section 34. (a) The bureau shall have the authority to issue orders requiring persons to  
1588    cease any activity which is in violation of the provisions of this chapter, any regulation adopted  
1589    hereunder, or any law related to gaming in the commonwealth. The commission or bureau may,  
1590    in its order, require compliance with such terms and conditions as are reasonably necessary to  
1591    effect the purposes of this chapter.

1592           (b) If the bureau finds, in accordance with the procedures established in section 35 and  
1593    the regulations adopted thereunder, that any person is not in compliance with any order issued  
1594    pursuant to this section, it shall assess a civil administrative penalty on such person as provided  
1595    in said section 35 and the regulations adopted thereunder. The penalty may be assessed whether  
1596    or not the violation was willful. In determining the amount of the civil penalty, the bureau shall  
1597    consider: (i) the nature of the violation; (ii) the length of time the violation occurred; (iii) the risk  
1598    to the public and to the integrity of gaming operations created by the conduct of the licensee or  
1599    registrant; (iv) the seriousness of the conduct of the licensee or registrant; (v) any justification or  
1600    excuse for such conduct by the licensee or registrant; (vi) the prior history of the particular  
1601    license or registrant involved with respect to gaming activity; (vii) any corrective action taken by  
1602    the licensee or registrant to prevent future misconduct; (viii) and other relevant factors.

1603           (c) In addition to collecting any civil penalties recoverable under this chapter or any other  
1604    general or special law, the bureau may bring an action in the superior court to restrain, prevent or  
1605    enjoin any conduct prohibited by this chapter or to compel action to comply immediately and  
1606    fully with any order issued by the bureau. Except in cases of emergency where, in the opinion of  
1607    the court, immediate abatement of the unlawful conduct is required to protect the public interest,  
1608    the court may in its decree fix a reasonable time during which the person responsible for the

1609 unlawful conduct may abate and correct the violation. The expense of the proceeding shall be  
1610 recoverable from the licensee and deposited into the gaming revenue fund pursuant to section 52.

1611 (d) Upon a recommendation from the bureau, the commission shall issue orders to  
1612 condition, suspend or revoke a license or permit issued under this chapter.

1613 (e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the bureau shall be authorized to issue an order to  
1614 cease and desist any activity if the bureau finds that a licensee has engaged in or is about to  
1615 engage in an act or practice which constitutes a violation of this chapter or laws of the  
1616 commonwealth and may take such affirmative action to effect the order. If the bureau finds that  
1617 the licensee is engaged in an act or practice that would cause irreparable harm to the security and  
1618 integrity of the gaming establishment or the interests of the commonwealth in ensuring the  
1619 security and integrity of gaming under this chapter, the bureau may issue a temporary suspension  
1620 of the license.

1621 (f) Any licensee who has been issued a temporary order of suspension by the bureau shall  
1622 be entitled to a hearing before the commission on such suspension within 7 days that the order  
1623 was issued. At the conclusion of the hearing, the commission may issue a final order to  
1624 condition, suspend or revoke the license in question.

1625 (g) Any licensee shall have the right to an adjudicatory hearing on an order issued by the  
1626 bureau or commission pursuant to chapter 30A.

1627 Section 35. (a) The bureau may assess a civil administrative penalty on a licensee or  
1628 registrant who fails to comply with any provision of this chapter or any regulation or order  
1629 adopted by the commission; provided, however, that such noncompliance occurred after the  
1630 bureau had given such person written notice of such noncompliance and the time stated in said

1631 notice for coming into compliance had elapsed; provided, however, that the bureau may assess  
1632 such penalty without providing such written notice if such failure to comply: (i) was part of a  
1633 pattern of noncompliance and not an isolated instance; (ii) was willful or neglectful and not the  
1634 result of error; (iii) resulted in a significant breach to the integrity of the gaming establishment or  
1635 gaming laws of the commonwealth; and (iv) consisted of failure to promptly report any  
1636 knowledge of a potential violation of this chapter to the commission. Any such penalty shall be  
1637 in addition to any other civil penalty that may be prescribed by law.

1638 (b) For the purpose of determining whether such noncompliance was part of a pattern of  
1639 noncompliance and not an isolated instance, the bureau shall consider without limitation the  
1640 following: (i) whether the bureau had previously notified the person of such noncompliance on  
1641 more than one occasion during the previous month or of any noncompliance with the same  
1642 provision of a law, regulation, order, license or approval as the current noncompliance during the  
1643 previous 6 month period; or (ii) whether the current and previous noncompliances, considered  
1644 together, indicate a potential threat to the integrity of the gaming establishment and gaming in  
1645 the commonwealth or an interference with the commission's ability to efficiently and effectively  
1646 regulate gaming in the commonwealth and enforce any regulation, license or order. If a licensee  
1647 or registrant who has received a notice of noncompliance fails to come into compliance within  
1648 the time period stated in such notice, the civil administrative penalty may be assessed by the  
1649 bureau upon such licensee or registrant from the date of receipt of such notice.

1650 (c) Whenever the bureau seeks to assess a civil administrative penalty on any licensee or  
1651 registrant, the bureau shall cause to be served upon such licensee or registrant, either by service,  
1652 in hand, or by certified mail, return receipt requested, a written notice of its intent to assess a  
1653 civil administrative penalty which shall include a concise statement of the alleged act or

1654 omission for which such civil administrative penalty is sought to be assessed, each law,  
1655 regulation, order, license or approval which has not been complied with as a result of such  
1656 alleged act or omission, the amount which the bureau seeks to assess as a civil administrative  
1657 penalty for each such alleged act or omission, a statement of such licensee's or registrant's right  
1658 to an adjudicatory hearing on the proposed assessment, the requirements such licensee or  
1659 registrant must comply with to avoid being deemed to have waived the right to an adjudicatory  
1660 hearing and the manner of payment thereof if such person elects to pay the penalty and waive an  
1661 adjudicatory hearing. After written notice of noncompliance or intent to assess a civil  
1662 administrative penalty has been given, each such day thereafter during which such  
1663 noncompliance occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense and shall be subject to a  
1664 separate civil administrative penalty if reasonable efforts have not been made to promptly come  
1665 into compliance.

1666 (d) Whenever the bureau seeks to assess a civil administrative penalty on any licensee or  
1667 registrant, such licensee or registrant shall have the right to an adjudicatory hearing under  
1668 chapter 30A whose provisions shall apply except when they are inconsistent with the provisions  
1669 of this chapter.

1670 (e) Such licensee or registrant shall be deemed to have waived such right to an  
1671 adjudicatory hearing unless, within 21 days of the date of the bureau's notice that it seeks to  
1672 assess a civil administrative penalty, such licensee or registrant files with the bureau a written  
1673 statement denying the occurrence of any of the acts or omissions alleged by the bureau in such  
1674 notice, or asserting that the money amount of the proposed civil administrative penalty is  
1675 excessive. In any adjudicatory hearing authorized pursuant to chapter 30A, the bureau shall, by a

1676 preponderance of the evidence, prove the occurrence of each act or omission alleged by the  
1677 bureau.

1678 (f) If a licensee or registrant waives his right to an adjudicatory hearing, the proposed  
1679 civil administrative penalty shall be final immediately upon such waiver. If a civil  
1680 administrative penalty is assessed at the conclusion of an adjudicatory hearing, said civil  
1681 administrative penalty shall be final upon the expiration of 30 days if no action for judicial  
1682 review of such decision is commenced pursuant to chapter 30A.

1683 (g) Any licensee or registrant who institutes proceedings for judicial review of the final  
1684 assessment of a civil administrative penalty shall place the full amount of the final assessment in  
1685 an interest-bearing escrow account in the custody of the clerk or magistrate of the reviewing  
1686 court. The establishment of such an interest-bearing escrow account shall be a condition  
1687 precedent to the jurisdiction of the reviewing court unless the party seeking judicial review  
1688 demonstrates in a preliminary hearing held within 20 days of the filing of the complaint either  
1689 the presence of a substantial question for review by the court or an inability to pay. Upon such a  
1690 demonstration, the court may grant an extension or waiver of the interest-bearing escrow account  
1691 or may require, in lieu of such interest-bearing escrow account, the posting of a bond payable  
1692 directly to the commonwealth in the amount of 125 per cent of the assessed penalty. If, after  
1693 judicial review, in a case where the requirement for an escrow account has been waived, and in  
1694 cases where a bond has been posted in lieu of such requirement, the court affirms, in whole or in  
1695 part, the assessment of a civil administrative penalty the commission shall be paid the amount  
1696 thereof together with interest at the rate set forth in section 6C of chapter 231. If, after such  
1697 review in a case where an interest-bearing escrow account has been established, the court affirms  
1698 the assessment of such penalty, in whole or in part, the commission shall be paid the amount



1699 thereof together with the accumulated interest thereon in such interest-bearing escrow account. If  
1700 the court sets aside the assessment of a civil administrative penalty in a case where the amount of  
1701 such penalty has been deposited in an interest-bearing escrow account, the licensee or registrant  
1702 on whom the civil administrative penalty was assessed shall be repaid the amount so set aside,  
1703 together with the accumulated interest thereon.

1704 (h) Each licensee or registrant who fails to pay a civil administrative penalty on time, and  
1705 each person who issues a bond pursuant to this section and who fails to pay to the commission on  
1706 time the amount required hereunder, shall be liable to the commonwealth for up to 3 times the  
1707 amount of the civil administrative penalty, together with costs, plus interest from the time the  
1708 civil administrative penalty became final and attorneys' fees, including all costs and attorneys'  
1709 fees incurred directly in the collection thereof. The rate of interest shall be the rate set forth in  
1710 section 6C of chapter 231. The bureau shall be authorized to require that the amount of a civil  
1711 administrative penalty imposed pursuant to this section exceed any economic benefit realized by  
1712 a person for noncompliance.

1713 Section 36. (a) Any person who willfully fails to report, pay, or truthfully account for and  
1714 pay over any license fee or tax imposed by the provisions of this chapter or by the regulations  
1715 promulgated hereunder, or willfully attempts in any manner to evade or defeat any such license  
1716 fee, tax or payment thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more  
1717 than 5 years or in a jail or house of correction for not more than 2 and one-half years, or a fine of  
1718 not more than \$100,000, or both such fine and imprisonment, and in the case of a person other  
1719 than a natural person, the amount of a fine up to \$5,000,000.

1720 (b) Any person who willfully resists, prevents, impedes, interferes with, or makes any  
1721 false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation to the authority or to the division or to  
1722 their agents or employees in the performance of their duties pursuant to this chapter shall be  
1723 punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than 5 years or in a jail or house of  
1724 correction for not more than 2 and one-half years, or a fine of not more than \$25,000, or both  
1725 such fine or imprisonment.

1726 (c) Any person who conducts or operates, or permits to be conducted or operated, any  
1727 game, electronic gaming equipment in violation of the licensing provisions of this chapter or the  
1728 regulations adopted hereunder shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more  
1729 than 5 years or imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than 2 and one-half  
1730 years, or a fine of not more than \$25,000, or both such fine or imprisonment, and in the case of a  
1731 person other than a natural person, the amount of a fine up to \$100,000.

1732 (d) Any licensee who, without the permission of the authority, (1) places controlled  
1733 games or electronic gaming equipment into play or displays such controlled games or electronic  
1734 gaming equipment in gaming establishment or (2) receives, directly or indirectly, any  
1735 compensation or reward or any percentage or share of the revenue, for keeping, running, or  
1736 carrying on any controlled game, or owning the real property or location in which any controlled  
1737 game occurs, shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more  
1738 than 2 and one-half years, or by a fine of not more than \$25,000, or both, and in the case of a  
1739 person other than a natural person, the amount of a fine up to \$100,000.

1740 (e) Any person who conducts or operates any controlled game or electronic gaming  
1741 equipment after his license has expired and prior to the actual renewal thereof shall be punished

1742 by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than 1 and one-half years, or a fine  
1743 of not more than \$25,000, or both such fine or imprisonment, and in the case of a person other  
1744 than a natural person, the amount of a fine up to \$100,000.

1745 (f) In addition to the provisions of section 75 of chapter 266, a person is guilty of  
1746 swindling and cheating if the person purposely or knowingly by any trick or sleight of hand  
1747 performance or by a fraud or fraudulent scheme, cards, dice, or other gaming equipment, for  
1748 himself or for another or a representative of either, wins or attempts to win money or property, ,  
1749 or reduces a losing wager or attempts to reduce a losing wager in connection to controlled  
1750 gaming.

1751 (g) The penalties for swindling and cheating offenses shall be as follows:

1752 Any person who swindles or cheats where the amount involved is \$75,000 or more shall  
1753 be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than 10 years, or in a jail or house  
1754 of correction for not more than 2 and one-half years or by a fine of not more than \$1,000,000, or  
1755 both such fine or imprisonment.

1756 Any person who swindles or cheats where the amount involved is \$10,000 or more and  
1757 less than \$75,000 shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than 5  
1758 years, or in a jail or house of correction for not more than 2 and one-half years or by a fine of  
1759 not more than \$500,000, or both.

1760 Any person who swindles or cheats where the amount involved is \$1,000 or more and  
1761 less than \$10,000 shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than 3 years  
1762 or imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than 2 and one-half years, or by a  
1763 fine of not more than \$100,000, or both such fine and imprisonment.

1764 Any person who swindles or cheats where the amount involved is less than \$1,000 shall  
1765 be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than 2 and one-half  
1766 years, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both such fine or imprisonment.

1767 (h) Each episode or transaction of swindling or cheating may be the subject of a separate  
1768 prosecution and conviction. In the discretion of the prosecutor, multiple episodes or transactions  
1769 of swindling and cheating committed as part of a single scheme or course of conduct may be  
1770 treated as a single offense, and the amounts involved in acts of swindling and cheating  
1771 committed according to a scheme or course of conduct, whether by the same person or several  
1772 persons, may be aggregated in determining the amount involved in the offense.

1773 (i) Any person, who in playing, conducting or operating a game in a licensed gaming  
1774 establishment, uses or assists another in the use of (1) a computerized, electronic, electrical, or  
1775 mechanical device, which is designed, constructed, or programmed specifically for use in  
1776 obtaining an advantage in any game in a licensed casino or gaming establishment or (2) any  
1777 other swindling or cheating device, including, but not limited to, bogus or counterfeit chips,  
1778 coins or dice; coins or tokens attached to strings or wires; marked cards; electronic or magnetic  
1779 devices; or tools, drills, wires, keys, or devices designed for the purpose of and suitable for  
1780 opening, entering, or affecting the operation of any gaming equipment, or for removing money  
1781 or other contents there from, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more  
1782 than 5 years or imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than 2 and one-half  
1783 years, or by a fine of not more than \$25,000, or both such fine and imprisonment.

1784 (j) Any person who possesses any computerized, electronic, electrical, or mechanical  
1785 device or other swindling or cheating device described in clause (1) of subsection (i) with the

1786 intent to defraud, cheat, or swindle shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of  
1787 correction for not more than 2 and one-half years, or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both  
1788 such fine or imprisonment.

1789 (k) Possession of any computerized, electronic, electrical, or mechanical device or other  
1790 swindling or cheating device described in clause (1) of subsection (i) within a casino or gaming  
1791 establishment shall constitute prima facie evidence of an intent to defraud, cheat or swindle,  
1792 except that possession by any licensee, or employee of a licensee, acting in furtherance of his  
1793 employment within a licensed casino or gaming establishment shall not constitute such prima  
1794 facie evidence.

1795 (l) Any swindling or cheating device used or possessed in violation of this section shall  
1796 be subject to seizure and forfeiture by the bureau.

1797 (m) It shall be unlawful for any licensee or employee to: knowingly conduct or operate,  
1798 or allow to be conducted or operated, any swindling or cheating game or device; or knowingly  
1799 conduct or operate or expose for play any game or games played with cards, dice, or any  
1800 electronic or mechanical device, or any combination of games or devices, which have in any  
1801 manner been marked or tampered with, or placed in a condition, or operated in a manner, the  
1802 result of which tends to deceive the public or tends to alter the normal random selection of  
1803 characteristics or the normal chance of the game or to alter the result of the game.

1804 (n) Any person who violates this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the state  
1805 prison for not more than 5 years or imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more  
1806 than 2 and one-half years, or by a fine of not more than \$25,000, or both such fine and

1807 imprisonment, and in the case of a person other than a natural person, the amount of a fine up to  
1808 \$100,000.

1809 (o) Any swindling or cheating game or device used in violation of this section shall be  
1810 subject to seizure and forfeiture by the division.

1811 (p) Any person who manufactures, distributes, sells, or services any gaming equipment in  
1812 violation of the provisions of this chapter or the regulations promulgated by the authority for the  
1813 purposes of defrauding, cheating, or swindling any person playing, operating, or conducting a  
1814 controlled game at a casino or gaming establishment shall be punished by imprisonment in the  
1815 state prison for not more than 5 years or imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not  
1816 more than 2 and one-half years, or a fine of not more than \$25,000, or both such fine and  
1817 imprisonment.

1818 (q) Any such unlawfully manufactured, distributed, sold, or serviced gaming equipment  
1819 shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture by the division.

1820 (r) Any person who, without obtaining the requisite license or registration as provided in  
1821 this chapter, works or is employed in a position whose duties would require licensing or  
1822 registration under the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by imprisonment in a house of  
1823 correction for not more than 6 months, or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

1824 (s) Any person who employs or continues to employ an individual not duly licensed or  
1825 registered under the provisions of this chapter in a position the duties of which require a license  
1826 or registration under the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or  
1827 house of correction for not more than 6 months, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both

1828 such fine or imprisonment, and in the case of a person other than a natural person, the amount of  
1829 a fine up to \$100,000.

1830 (t) Any person under the age of 21 who plays, places wagers at, or collects winnings  
1831 from, whether personally or through an agent, any controlled game shall be punished by  
1832 imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than 6 months, or a fine of not more  
1833 than \$1,000, or both such fine or imprisonment.

1834 (u) Any licensee or employee who knowingly allows a person under the age of 21 to  
1835 play, place wagers at, or collect winnings from any controlled game, whether personally or  
1836 through an agent, shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not  
1837 more than 1 year, or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both such fine or imprisonment, and in  
1838 the case of a person other than a natural person, the amount of a fine may be up to \$500,000. A  
1839 subsequent violation of this section shall subject the licensee or employee to imprisonment in a  
1840 house of correction for not more than 2 years, or a fine of not more than \$50,000, or both such  
1841 fine or imprisonment, and in the case of a person other than a natural person, the amount of a  
1842 fine up to \$1,000,000.

1843 (v) Any person who knowingly transmits or receives a wager of any type by any  
1844 telecommunication device, including telephone, cellular phone, Internet, local area network,  
1845 including wireless local networks, or any other similar device or equipment or other medium of  
1846 communication, or knowingly installs or maintains said device or equipment for the transmission  
1847 or receipt of wagering information shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of  
1848 correction for not more than 2 years, or by a fine of not more than \$25,000, or both such fine or  
1849 imprisonment.

1850 (w) This section shall apply to any person who, from within the commonwealth,  
1851 transmits a wager to, or receives a wager from, another person or gaming establishment within or  
1852 outside of the commonwealth (x) This section shall not apply to the use of a local area network  
1853 as a means to place authorized wagers in a licensed gaming establishment, or use of said devices  
1854 or equipment by the authority in its duties in regulating, enforcing or auditing a licensed gaming  
1855 operator.

1856 (y) A licensee of a gaming establishment who knowingly fails to exclude from the  
1857 premises of their licensed gaming establishment any person placed by the commission on the list  
1858 of excluded persons shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or by imprisonment in a  
1859 jail or house of correction for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1860 Section 37. All penalties collected pursuant to this chapter and any renewal fees for a  
1861 gaming establishment shall be deposited into the gaming revenue fund established by section 52.

1862 Section 38. (a) The commission shall, by regulation, provide for the establishment of a  
1863 list of excluded persons who are to be excluded or ejected from a gaming establishment. Such  
1864 provisions shall include standards relating to persons: (1) who are repeat offenders as defined by  
1865 the commission; (2) who are convicted of a criminal offense under the laws of any state or the  
1866 United States, punishable by more than 6 months in prison or is a crime of moral turpitude; or (3)  
1867 whose presence in a licensed gaming establishment would, in the opinion of the commission,  
1868 pose an injurious threat to the interests of the commonwealth in the gaming establishment.

1869 (b) The commission shall further define categories of persons who shall be excluded  
1870 pursuant to this section, including cheats and persons whose privileges for licensure or



1871 registration have been revoked. No person shall be placed on the list of excluded persons due to  
1872 race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation, disability or sex.

1873 (c) The commission shall impose sanctions upon a licensed gaming establishment if such  
1874 establishment knowingly fails to exclude or eject from its premises any person placed by the  
1875 commission on the list of excluded persons.

1876 (d) The list compiled by the commission of persons to be excluded shall not be deemed  
1877 an all-inclusive list, and licensed gaming establishments shall have a duty to keep from their  
1878 premises persons known to them to be within the classifications in subsection (a) or who whose  
1879 presence in their establishment would be injurious to the interests of the gaming establishment  
1880 itself or to the commonwealth, or both, as defined by standards set forth by the commission.

1881 (e) Upon petition by any unit under the commission or the division that the name of a  
1882 person be placed on the list, the commission shall serve written notice upon such person by  
1883 personal service, registered or certified mail return receipt requested to the last ascertainable  
1884 address, or by publication in a daily newspaper of general circulation for 1 week.

1885 (f) Within 30 days of receipt of service by mail or 60 days after the last publication  
1886 pursuant to subsection (c), a person placed on the list may request an adjudicatory hearing before  
1887 the commission pursuant to chapter 30A and show cause as to why the name of said person  
1888 should be removed from the list. If the commission determines that the regulation should not  
1889 apply to the person, the commission shall remove them from the list and notify all gaming  
1890 licensees under the chapter. Any such person aggrieved by a final decision of the commission in  
1891 any adjudicatory proceeding under this section may petition for judicial review in accordance  
1892 with the provisions of section 14 of chapter 30A.

1893 (g) The commission shall establish a list of self-excluded persons from gaming activity at  
1894 gaming establishments. A person may request his name to be placed on the list of self-excluded  
1895 persons by filing a statement with the commission acknowledging that said person is a problem  
1896 gambler and by agreeing that, during any period of voluntary exclusion, said person may not  
1897 collect any winnings or recover any losses resulting from any gaming activity at a gaming  
1898 establishment. The commission shall promulgate further regulations for the list of self-excluded  
1899 persons including procedures for placement, removal and transmittal of such self-exclusion to  
1900 gaming establishments.

1901 (h) A person who is prohibited from gaming in a gaming establishment pursuant to this  
1902 section shall not collect any winnings or recover any losses arising as a result of any prohibited  
1903 activity. Any winnings obtained by a prohibited persons shall be forfeited to the commission and  
1904 deposited into the gaming revenue fund established by section 52.

1905 Section 39. (a) No applicant for a gaming license, nor any holding, intermediary or  
1906 subsidiary company thereof, nor any officer, director, gaming key employee or principal  
1907 employee of an applicant for or holder of a gaming license or of any holding, intermediary or  
1908 subsidiary company thereof nor any person or agent on behalf of any such applicant, holder,  
1909 company or person, shall directly or indirectly, pay or contribute any money or thing of value to  
1910 any candidate for nomination or election to any public office in the commonwealth or to any  
1911 group, political party, committee or association organized in support of any such candidate or  
1912 political party; except that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit any  
1913 individual who is a candidate for public office from contributing to the candidate's own  
1914 campaign.

1915 (b) No political contributions or contributions in kind shall be made to the governing  
1916 body of a host community of any gaming establishment by a gaming licensee under this act  
1917 outside of the host community agreement approved by the Massachusetts gaming commission.  
1918 Any such contributions made to a host community by an applicant prior to issuance of a gaming  
1919 license by the commission shall be disclosed by the applicant. This provision shall not preclude  
1920 charitable contributions to a host community which shall be disclosed by a licensee to the  
1921 commission.

1922 Section 40. (a) A category 1 licensee shall pay a daily tax of 25 per cent on gross gaming  
1923 revenues.

1924 (b) Category 2 and category 3 licensees shall pay a daily tax of 40 per cent on gross  
1925 gaming revenue.

1926 (c) In addition to the tax imposed under subsection (b), category 2 licensees shall pay a  
1927 daily assessment of 8 per cent and category 3 licensees shall pay a daily assessment of 10 per  
1928 cent of their gross gaming revenue to the Massachusetts race horse development fund established  
1929 by section 53.

1930 (d) If a category 2 and a category 3 license merger is approved by the commission  
1931 pursuant to section 20, the new category 2 licensee shall pay a daily assessment of 9 per cent of  
1932 their gross gaming revenue to the Massachusetts race Horse Development Fund established by  
1933 section 53.

1934 (e) Taxes imposed under this section shall be remitted to the commission by a gaming  
1935 licensee the day following each day of wagering.

1936           Section 41. A category 1 licensee, a category 2 licensee and a category 3 licensee shall be  
1937 subject to chapters 62 through 62E, inclusive, and chapters 63 through 63B, inclusive.

1938           Section 42 Any liability to the commonwealth under this chapter shall constitute a debt to  
1939 the commonwealth. Any such debt shall constitute a lien on all commercial property owned by a  
1940 gaming licensee in the commonwealth, once a statement naming such licensee is recorded,  
1941 registered or filed, and shall have priority over any encumbrance theretofore recorded, registered  
1942 or filed with respect to any site.

1943           Section 43. Prior to disbursement of a prize in excess of \$600, a licensee shall review  
1944 information furnished by the IV-D agency and by the department of revenue, as set forth in  
1945 chapter 119A and in this section to ascertain whether the holder of a winning ticket owes past  
1946 due child support to the commonwealth or to an individual to whom the IV-D agency is  
1947 providing services, and to ascertain whether the holder of a winning ticket owes any past-due tax  
1948 liability to the commonwealth. If the holder owes past-due child support or a past-due tax  
1949 liability, the licensee shall notify the IV-D agency or the commonwealth, respectively, of the  
1950 holder's name, address and social security number. Subsequent to statutory state and federal tax  
1951 withholding, the licensee shall first disburse to the IV-D agency the full amount of the prize or  
1952 such portion of the prize that satisfies the holder's past-due child support obligation and, if funds  
1953 remain available after that disbursement, the licensee shall disburse to the department of revenue  
1954 the full amount of the prize or such portion of the prize that satisfies the holder's past-due tax  
1955 liability. The licensee shall disburse to the holder only that portion of the prize, if any, remaining  
1956 after the holder's past-due child support obligation and the holder's past-due tax liability have  
1957 been satisfied.

1958           Section 44. The division shall, on a monthly basis, transmit to the department of  
1959 transitional assistance and to the IV-D agency, as set forth in chapter 119A, a list of all persons  
1960 who were the holders of any winning ticket in excess of \$600.00 in the prior month. The  
1961 information shall be provided in a format which is compatible with the automated data  
1962 processing systems of said departments, to ensure the immediate identification of persons who  
1963 may be receiving public assistance benefits. The information provided shall include the name,  
1964 address and social security number of the holder of the winning ticket.

1965           Section 45. Unclaimed prize money shall be retained by the licensee for the person  
1966 entitled thereto for 1 year after the drawing in which the prize was won. If no claim is made for  
1967 said money within such year, the prize money shall be deposited in the gaming revenue fund  
1968 established by section 52.

1969           Section 46. If the person entitled to a prize or any winning ticket is under the age of 21  
1970 years said prize shall be remitted to the commission and deposited into the gaming revenue fund  
1971 established by section 52.

1972           Section 47. A gaming establishment, including any business located within such  
1973 establishment, shall not be a certified project within the meaning of section 3F of chapter 23A.  
1974 Gaming establishments shall not be designated an economic opportunity area within the meaning  
1975 of section 3E of chapter 23A. Gaming establishments are not eligible for tax increment financing  
1976 as set forth in section 59 of chapter 40 or special tax assessments set forth in section 3E of  
1977 chapter 23A. Gaming establishments may not be classified and taxed as recreational land under  
1978 the provisions of chapter 61B. Gaming establishments may not be designated as a development  
1979 district within the meaning of chapter 40Q. Unless otherwise provided, a gaming establishment

1980 or any business located or to be located within a resort casino is not eligible for the following  
1981 credits or deductions listed in chapter 62 or chapter 63: the investment tax credit under section  
1982 31A of chapter 63, the employment credit under section 31C of chapter 63, the van pool credit  
1983 under section 31E of chapter 63, the deduction for expenditures for industrial waste treatment or  
1984 air pollution control under section 38D of chapter 63, the deduction for compensation paid to an  
1985 eligible business facility's employees domiciled in a section of substantial poverty under section  
1986 38F of chapter 63, the alternative energy sources deduction under section 38H of chapter 63, the  
1987 research expense credit under section 38M of chapter 63, the economic opportunity area credit  
1988 under section 6(g) of chapter 62, and section 38N of chapter 63, the abandoned building  
1989 deduction under section 3B(a)(10) of chapter 62, and section 38O of chapter 63, the harbor  
1990 maintenance tax credit under section 38P of chapter 63, the brownfields credit under section 6(j)  
1991 of chapter 62, and section 38Q of chapter 63, the historic rehabilitation tax credit under section  
1992 6J of chapter 62 and section 38R of chapter 63, the automatic sprinkler system depreciation  
1993 deduction under section 38S of chapter 63, and the credit for a solar water heating system under  
1994 section 38T of chapter 63.

1995           Section 48 The sale, assignment, transfer, pledge or other disposition of any security  
1996 issued by a corporation, which holds a gaming license is conditional and shall be ineffective if  
1997 disapproved by the commission. If at any time the commission finds that an individual owner or  
1998 holder of any security of a corporate licensee or of a holding or intermediary company with  
1999 respect thereto is not qualified under this chapter, and if as a result the corporate licensee is no  
2000 longer qualified to continue as a gaming licensee in the commonwealth, the commission shall  
2001 take any action necessary to protect the interests of the commonwealth including, but not limited  
2002 to, suspension or revocation of the gaming license of the corporation.

2003            Each corporation which has been issued a gaming license pursuant to the provisions of  
2004 this chapter shall file a report of any change of its corporate officers or members of its board of  
2005 directors with the commission. No officer or director shall be entitled to exercise any powers of  
2006 office until qualified by the commission.

2007            Section 49. The commission shall audit as often as the commission determines  
2008 necessary, but not less than annually, the accounts, programs, activities, and functions of all  
2009 licensees, and for said purpose the authorized officers and employees of the commission shall  
2010 have access to such accounts at reasonable times and the commission may require the production  
2011 of books, documents, vouchers and other records relating to any matter within the scope of such  
2012 audit, except tax returns. The superior court shall have jurisdiction to enforce the production of  
2013 records that the commission requires to be produced pursuant to this section, and the court shall  
2014 order the production of all such records within the scope of any such audit. All such audits shall  
2015 be conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards established by the  
2016 American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. In any audit report of the accounts, funds,  
2017 programs, activities, and functions of a licensee issued by the commission, containing adverse or  
2018 critical audit results, the commission may require a response, in writing, to such audit results.  
2019 Such response shall be forwarded to the commission within 15 days of notification by the  
2020 commission.

2021            On or before April 1 of each year, the commission shall submit a report to the clerks of  
2022 the house of representatives and the senate who shall forward the same to the house and senate  
2023 committees on ways and means which shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the number of  
2024 audits performed under this section; (ii) a summary of findings under said audits; and (iii) the  
2025 cost of each audit.

2026 Section 50. Unless the commission otherwise determines it to be in the best fiscal  
2027 interests of the commonwealth, the commission shall utilize the services of a private testing  
2028 laboratory that has obtained a license as a gaming vendor pursuant to section 26 to perform the  
2029 testing of slot machines and other gaming equipment, and may also utilize applicable data from  
2030 any such private testing laboratory, or from a governmental agency of a state other than the  
2031 Massachusetts, authorized to regulate slot machines and other gaming equipment.

2032 Section 51. There is hereby established and placed upon the books of the commonwealth a  
2033 Gaming Licensing Fund which shall receive all licensing fees collected from applicants in  
2034 receipt of a category 1, 2 or 3 gaming license. The fund shall expire on December 31, 2015. The  
2035 commission shall be the trustee of the fund and shall transfer monies in the fund in order of the  
2036 following provisions:-

2037 \$15,000,000 to the community mitigation fund established by section 54;

2038 \$5,000,000 to the General Fund to reimburse the General Fund for the initial regulatory  
2039 costs of the commission;

2040 \$40,000,000 to the local capital projects fund established by section 58;

2041 \$50,000,000 shall be transferred to the Manufacturing Fund established by section 56;

2042 \$25,000,000 shall be transferred to the Community College Fund established by section  
2043 57;

2044 \$3,000,000 to the Massachusetts tourism fund established pursuant to section 35J of  
2045 chapter 10;



2046 Any remaining monies in the fund after disbursement to sections 1 through 6 shall be  
2047 transferred to the commonwealth stabilization fund established by section 2H of chapter 29;

2048 Section 52. There is hereby established and placed upon the books of the commonwealth  
2049 a Gaming Revenue Fund which shall receive revenues collected from the tax on gross gaming  
2050 revenue received from gaming licensees. The commission shall be the trustee of the fund and  
2051 shall transfer monies in the fund in accordance with the following provisions:-

2052 (1) Until a category 1 facility is operational, one hundred per cent of the revenue received  
2053 from category 2 and category 3 licensees shall be transferred to the gaming local aid fund  
2054 established by section 55.

2055 (2) Upon the opening of a category 1 facility, all monies received into the fund shall be  
2056 transferred as follows:-

2057 One per cent shall be transferred to the Massachusetts tourism fund established pursuant  
2058 to section 35J of chapter 10;

2059 Two per cent shall be transferred to the community mitigation fund established by section  
2060 54; provided, however, that said fund balance shall not exceed \$15,000,000. Funds in excess of  
2061 \$15,000,000 shall be transferred to the local capital projects fund established by section 58;

2062 Seven per cent shall be transferred to the local capital projects fund established by section  
2063 58;

2064 Thirty per cent shall be transferred to the Gaming Local Aid Fund established by section  
2065 55.

2066 Thirty per cent shall be transferred to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund established  
2067 by section 2H of chapter 29; and

2068 Thirty per cent shall be transferred to the Education Fund established by section 59.

2069 Section 53 (a) There is hereby established and placed upon the books of the  
2070 commonwealth a Race Horse Development Fund to be administered by the commission. The  
2071 commission shall make distributions from the race horse fund to each of the active and operating  
2072 category 2 licensees conducting live racing.

2073 (b) Funds from the race horse development fund shall be distributed in proportion to the  
2074 gross gaming revenue of each category 2 licensee; provided that the funds received by each  
2075 licensee shall be allocated in accordance with the following provisions:

2076 (i) eighty per cent shall be deposited weekly into a separate, interest-bearing purse  
2077 account to be established by and for the benefit of the horsemen. The earned interest on the  
2078 account shall be credited to the purse account. Licensees shall combine these funds with  
2079 revenues from existing purse agreements to fund purses for live races consistent with those  
2080 agreements with the advice and consent of the horsemen;

2081 (ii) for a thoroughbred track, 16 per cent shall be deposited on a monthly basis into the  
2082 Massachusetts thoroughbred breeding program authorized by the commission pursuant to section  
2083 2 of chapter 128;

2084 (iii) for a harness track, 8 per cent shall be deposited on a monthly basis into the  
2085 Massachusetts standardbred breeding program authorized by the commission pursuant to section

2086 2 of chapter 128 and an additional 8 per cent shall be deposited on a monthly basis into a  
2087 standardbred breeder development program authorized by the commission;

2088 (iv) four per cent shall be used to fund health and pension benefits for the members of the  
2089 horsemen's organizations representing the owners and trainers at the racetrack at which the  
2090 category 2 licensee operates for the benefit of the organization's members, their families,  
2091 employees and others in accordance with the rule and eligibility requirements of the  
2092 organization, as approved by the commission. This amount shall be deposited within 5 business  
2093 days of the end of each month into a separate account to be established by each respective  
2094 horsemen's organization at a banking institution of its choice. Of this amount, the commission  
2095 shall determine how much should be paid annually by the horsemen's organization to the  
2096 thoroughbred jockeys or standardbred drivers organization at the racetrack at which the licensed  
2097 racing entity operates for health insurance, life insurance or other benefits to active and disabled  
2098 thoroughbred jockeys or standardbred drivers in accordance with the rules and eligibility  
2099 requirements of that organization.

2100 Section 54 (a) There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a  
2101 separate fund to be known as the Community Mitigation Fund. The community fund shall  
2102 consist of monies transferred under section 52 and all other monies credited or transferred to the  
2103 fund from any other fund or source pursuant to law; provided, however, that the balance of the  
2104 fund shall not exceed \$15,000,000.

2105 (b) The commission shall administer the fund and, without further appropriation, shall  
2106 expend monies in the fund to assist contiguous communities in offsetting costs related to the  
2107 construction and operation of a gaming facility including, but not limited to, communities and

2108 water and sewer districts in the vicinity of a gaming facility and public safety, including the  
2109 office of the county district attorney.

2110 (c) Parties requesting appropriations from the community fund shall submit a written  
2111 request for funding to the commission before February 1 of each year. The commission may  
2112 hold a public hearing in the region of a gaming facility to provide parties with the opportunity to  
2113 provide further information about their request for funds and shall distribute funds to requesting  
2114 parties based on demonstrated need.

2115 Section 55 There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a  
2116 fund to be known as the Gaming Local Aid Fund. The gaming local aid fund shall consist of  
2117 monies transferred under section 52 and all monies credited or transferred to the fund from any  
2118 other fund or source pursuant to law.

2119 Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, monies  
2120 from the gaming local aid fund shall be used in addition to the balance of the state lottery fund  
2121 for distribution to cities and towns in accordance with the provisions of clause (c) of section 35  
2122 of chapter 10 and any monies so distributed shall be considered part of “General revenue sharing  
2123 aid” for purposes of annual aid and contribution requirements established pursuant to chapter 70  
2124 or section 3 of the annual general appropriation act.

2125 Section 56 There is hereby established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a  
2126 fund to be known as the Manufacturing Fund. The manufacturing fund shall be credited any  
2127 monies transferred under section 51 and all monies credited to or transferred to the fund from  
2128 any other fund or source pursuant to law.

2129           Section 57 There is hereby established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a  
2130 fund to be known as the Community College Fund. The community college fund shall be  
2131 credited any monies transferred under section 51 and all monies credited to or transferred to the  
2132 fund from any other fund or source pursuant to law.

2133           Section 58 There is hereby established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a  
2134 fund to be known as the Local Capital Projects Fund. The local capital projects fund shall be  
2135 credited any monies transferred under sections 51 or 52 and all monies credited to or transferred  
2136 to the fund from any other fund or source pursuant to law.

2137           Section 59 There is hereby established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a  
2138 fund to be known as the Education Fund. The education fund shall be credited any monies  
2139 transferred under section 52 and all monies credited to or transferred to the fund from any other  
2140 fund or source pursuant to law.

2141           Section 60 The commission shall continue to evaluate the progress of federally  
2142 recognized tribes in the commonwealth as they proceed with any applications to place land into  
2143 trust for the purposes of tribal economic development. The commission shall determine whether  
2144 it would be in the best interest of the commonwealth to enter into any negotiations with said  
2145 tribes for the purposes of establishing Class III gaming on tribal land and shall submit reports as  
2146 it deems necessary, but not less than once a year, to the governor and the clerks of the senate and  
2147 house of representatives detailing any land in trust issues as well as the financing capabilities of a  
2148 proposed tribal casino.

2149           Section 61. There shall be a gaming policy advisory council consisting of 12 members: 1  
2150 of whom shall be the state treasurer, or his designee; 1 of whom shall be the attorney general, or

2151 his designee; 1 of whom shall be the chair of the commission; 1 of whom shall be the secretary  
2152 of administration and finance, or his designee; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the senate  
2153 president; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and 6 of  
2154 whom shall be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall have an expertise in the treatment of  
2155 gambling addiction, 1 of whom shall be a representative from the tourism industry, 1 of whom  
2156 shall be a member of organized labor, 1 of whom shall be a representative from a licensed  
2157 gaming establishment; and 2 of whom shall be appointed from the vicinity of each resort casino  
2158 upon determination of the licensee and site location by the commission. Members of the council  
2159 shall serve for a term of two years. The council shall convene after all members have been  
2160 appointed to the commission and annually thereafter unless otherwise convened by the governor  
2161 for the purpose of discussing matters of gaming policy. The recommendations concerning  
2162 gaming policy made by the council pursuant to this section shall not be binding on the  
2163 commission.

2164           Section 62. The commission shall annually submit a complete and detailed report of the  
2165 commission’s activities within 90 days after the end of the fiscal year to the clerk of the house of  
2166 representatives, the clerk of the senate, the chairs of the joint committee on economic  
2167 development and emerging technologies and the chairs of the house and senate committees on  
2168 ways and means.

2169           SECTION 13 Section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2170 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “connector”, in line 211, the  
2171 following words:- , the Massachusetts Gaming Commission,.

2172 SECTION 14. Section 2 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
2173 amended by inserting after the word “authority”, in line 12, the following words:- , the  
2174 Massachusetts gaming commission.

2175 SECTION 15. Section 94 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
2176 amended by inserting after the word “and”, in line 7, the first time it appears, the following word:  
2177 illegal.

2178 SECTION 16. Section 18D of chapter 58 of the General Laws is hereby repealed

2179 SECTION 17. Subsection (d)(1) of section 2 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so  
2180 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (P) the following paragraph:-

2181 (Q) Losses from wagering transactions shall be allowed only to the extent of the gains  
2182 from such transactions pursuant to section 165 of the Code..

2183 SECTION 18. Section 2 of chapter 62B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
2184 amended by striking out the seventh paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following  
2185 paragraph:-

2186 Every person, including the United States, the commonwealth or any other state, or any  
2187 political subdivision or instrumentality of the foregoing, making any payment of lottery or  
2188 wagering winnings, which are subject to tax under chapter 62 and which are subject to  
2189 withholding under section 3402(q) without the exception for slot machines, and keno, and bingo  
2190 played at licensed casinos in the commonwealth in subsection (q)(5) and (r) of the Internal  
2191 Revenue Code shall deduct and withhold from such payment an amount equal to 5 percent of  
2192 such payment, except that such withholding for purposes of this chapter shall apply to payments

2193 of winnings of \$600 or greater notwithstanding any contrary provisions of the Internal Revenue  
2194 Code, as amended from time to time. For purposes of this chapter and chapter 62C, such  
2195 payment of winnings shall be treated as if it were wages paid by an employer to an employee.  
2196 Every person who is to receive a payment of winnings which is subject to withholding under this  
2197 section shall furnish to the person making such payment a statement, made under penalties of  
2198 perjury, containing the name, address and taxpayer identification number of the person receiving  
2199 the payment and of each person entitled to any portion of such payment.

2200 SECTION 19. Said chapter 62Bis hereby further amended by striking out section 5, as so  
2201 appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

2202 Section 5. Every employer required to deduct and withhold from an employee or payee a  
2203 tax under section 2, or who would have been required under said section in the case of an  
2204 employee to deduct and withhold a tax if the employee had not claimed any personal exemption  
2205 or dependency exemptions, shall furnish to each such employee or payee in respect of the wages  
2206 or other payments paid by such employer to such employee or payee during the calendar year, on  
2207 or before January 31 of the succeeding year, or, if an employee's employment is terminated  
2208 before the close of such calendar year, within 30 days from the day on which the last payment of  
2209 wages is made, a written statement in duplicate showing the name of the employer, the name of  
2210 the employee or payee and his social security account number, if any, the total amount of wages  
2211 or other amounts subject to taxation under chapter 62, and the total amount deducted and  
2212 withheld as tax. This statement may contain such other information as the commissioner may  
2213 prescribe. The commissioner may grant reasonable extensions of time, not exceeding 60 days,  
2214 for the furnishing of the statement.



2215           Every employer who fails to withhold or pay to the commissioner any sums required by  
2216 this chapter to be withheld or paid shall be personally and individually liable therefore to the  
2217 commonwealth. The term “employer,” as used in this section and in section 11, includes any  
2218 person or entity required to withhold tax from any payee, and includes an officer or employee of  
2219 a corporation, or a member or employee of a partnership or limited liability company, who as  
2220 such officer, employee or member is under a duty to withhold and pay over taxes in accordance  
2221 with this section and section 2. Any sum withheld in accordance with section 2 shall be  
2222 considered to be held in trust for the commonwealth.

2223           If an employer in violation of the provisions of this chapter fails to withhold the tax in  
2224 accordance with section 2, and thereafter the tax against which such tax may be credited,  
2225 pursuant to section 9, is paid, the tax so required to be withheld shall not be collected from the  
2226 employer; but this paragraph shall in no case relieve the employer from liability for any penalties  
2227 or addition to the tax otherwise applicable in respect of such failure to withhold.

2228           SECTION 20. The first paragraph of section 8 of chapter 62C of the General Laws, as so  
2229 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
2230 following sentence:-The same basis of reporting shall be utilized for income that is subject to  
2231 taxation or withholding under chapter 62 or 62B but is not subject to taxation or withholding  
2232 under the Code.

2233           SECTION 21. Subsection (f) of section 38 of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as so  
2234 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof  
2235 the following paragraph:- “,

2236 For the purposes of this subsection: (1) in the case of the licensing of intangible property,  
2237 the income-producing activity shall be considered to be performed in the commonwealth to the  
2238 extent that the intangible property is used in the commonwealth; (2) the corporation shall be  
2239 considered to be taxable in the state of the purchaser if the tangible personal property is delivered  
2240 or shipped to a purchaser in a foreign country; (3) sales of tangible personal property to the  
2241 United States government or any agency or instrumentality thereof for purposes of resale to a  
2242 foreign government or any agency or instrumentality thereof are not sales made in the  
2243 commonwealth; (4) in the case of the sale, exchange or other disposition of a capital asset, as  
2244 defined in paragraph (m) of section 1 of chapter 62, used in a taxpayer's trade or business,  
2245 including a deemed sale or exchange of such asset, "sales" are measured by the gain from the  
2246 transaction; (5) "security" means any interest or instrument commonly treated as a security as  
2247 well as other instruments which are customarily sold in the open market or on a recognized  
2248 exchange, including, but not limited to, transferable shares of a beneficial interest in any  
2249 corporation or other entity, bonds, debentures, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness,  
2250 accounts receivable and notes receivable, cash and cash equivalents including foreign currencies,  
2251 and repurchase and futures contracts; (6) in the case of a sale or deemed sale of a business, the  
2252 term "sales" does not include receipts from the sale of the business "good will" or similar  
2253 intangible value, including, without limitation, "going concern value" and "workforce in place.";  
2254 (7) to the extent authorized pursuant to the life sciences tax incentive program established by  
2255 section 5 of chapter 23I, a certified life sciences company may be deemed a research and  
2256 development corporation for purposes of exemptions under chapters 64H and 64I; and (8) in the  
2257 case of a business deriving receipts from operating a gaming facility or otherwise deriving  
2258 receipts from conducting a wagering business or activity, income-producing activity shall be

2259 considered to be performed in this commonwealth to the extent that the location of wagering  
2260 transactions or activity that generated the receipts is in this commonwealth.

2261 SECTION 22. Section 2 of chapter 128 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
2262 amended by striking out, in line 99, the words “or dog”.

2263 SECTION 23. Said section 2 of said chapter 128, as so appearing, is hereby further  
2264 amended by striking out subsection (i).

2265 SECTION 24. Section 1 of chapter 128A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
2266 amended by striking out, in line 6, the words “state racing commission” and inserting in place  
2267 thereof the following words:- Massachusetts gaming commission established pursuant to chapter  
2268 23K.

2269 SECTION 25. Chapter 128A of the General Laws is hereby repealed. .

2270 SECTION 26. Section 1 of chapter 128C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2271 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “state racing  
2272 commission” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Massachusetts gaming  
2273 commission established pursuant to chapter 23K.

2274 SECTION 27. Said chapter 128C of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

2275 SECTION 28. Section 1 of chapter 137 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2276 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “gaming,” in line 2, the  
2277 following words:- ,except for gaming conducted in licensed gaming establishments pursuant to  
2278 chapter 23K.

2279 SECTION 29. Section 2 of said chapter 137, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2280 striking out, in line 2, the word “where” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ,  
2281 except for an owner or operator of a licensed gaming establishment pursuant to chapter 23K,  
2282 where.

2283 SECTION 30. Section 3 of said chapter 137, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2284 inserting after the words “betting,” in line 5, the following words:- ,except for legalized gaming  
2285 conducted pursuant to chapter 23K.

2286 SECTION 31. Section 18 of chapter 139 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
2287 amended by inserting after the word “of”, in line 6, the word:- illegal.

2288 SECTION 32. Section 177A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
2289 hereby amended by inserting after the word “machines”, in line 12, the following words:- , and  
2290 excluding slot machines as defined by chapter 23K.

2291 SECTION 33. Section 26A of chapter 180 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
2292 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 16, the following words “ or dog”.

2293 SECTION 34. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 267 the  
2294 following chapter:-

2295 Chapter 267A

2296 Money Laundering

2297 Section 1. As used in this chapter, the following words shall, unless the context clearly  
2298 requires otherwise, have the following meanings:-

2299           “Conducts”, initiates, concludes or participates in initiating or concluding a transaction.

2300           “Criminal activity”, a criminal offense punishable under the laws of the commonwealth  
2301 by imprisonment in a state prison or a criminal offense committed in another jurisdiction  
2302 punishable under the laws of that jurisdiction as a felony.

2303           “Financial institution”, any: (1) bank as defined in section 1 of chapter 167; (2) national  
2304 banking association, bank, savings and loan, savings bank, cooperative bank, building and loan,  
2305 or credit union organized under the laws of the United States; (3) banking association, bank,  
2306 savings and loan, savings bank, cooperative bank, building and loan or credit union organized  
2307 under the laws of any state; (4) any agency, agent, or branch of a foreign bank; (5) currency  
2308 dealer or exchange; (6) any person or business engaged primarily in the cashing of checks; (7)  
2309 person or business regularly engaged in the issuing, selling, or redeeming of traveler's checks,  
2310 money orders or similar instruments; (8) broker or dealer in securities or commodities; (9)  
2311 licensed transmitter of funds or other person or business regularly engaged in the transmission of  
2312 funds to a foreign nation for others; (10) investment banker or investment company; (11) insurer;  
2313 (12) dealer in precious metals, stones or jewels; (13) pawnbroker or scrap metal dealer; (14)  
2314 telegraph or other communications company; (15) personal property or real estate broker; (16)  
2315 dealer in vehicles, including, but not limited to, automobiles, aircraft and vessels; (17) operator  
2316 of a betting or gambling facility; (18) travel agent; any thrift institution; any operator of a credit  
2317 card system; or (19) any loan or finance company.

2318           “Monetary instrument”, the currency and coin of the United States or any foreign  
2319 country; any bank check, money order, stock, investment security, or negotiable instrument in  
2320 bearer form or otherwise in such form that title passes upon delivery; gold, silver or platinum

2321 bullion or coins; diamonds, emeralds, rubies, or sapphires; any negotiable instrument including:  
2322 bank checks, cashier's checks, traveler's checks, or monetary orders made payable to the order of  
2323 a named party that have not been endorsed or which bear restrictive endorsements; poker chips,  
2324 vouchers or other tokens exchangeable for cash by gaming entities; and credit cards, debit cards,  
2325 gift cards, gift certificates, calling cards, or scrips.

2326 "Transaction", a purchase, sale, loan, pledge, gift, transfer, delivery, or other disposition,  
2327 and with respect to a financial institution includes a deposit, withdrawal, bailment, transfer  
2328 between accounts, exchange of currency, loan, extension of credit, purchase or sale of any stock,  
2329 bond, certificate of deposit, or other monetary instrument, use of a safe deposit box, or any other  
2330 payment, transfer, or delivery by, through, or to a financial institution, by whatever means  
2331 effected.

2332 Section 2. Whoever knowingly: (1) engages in a transaction involving a monetary  
2333 instrument or other property known to be derived from criminal activity with the intent to  
2334 promote, carry on or facilitate criminal activity, or knowing that the transaction is designed in  
2335 whole or in part either to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership or control of  
2336 the property derived from criminal activity or to avoid a transaction reporting requirement of this  
2337 chapter, of the United States, or of any other state; (2) transports or possesses a monetary  
2338 instrument or other property that was derived from criminal activity; or (3) directs, organizes,  
2339 finances, plans, manages, supervises, or controls the transportation of or transactions in monetary  
2340 instruments or other property known to be derived from criminal activity or which a reasonable  
2341 person would believe to be derived from criminal activity; is guilty of the crime of money  
2342 laundering and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than 6 years or  
2343 by a fine of not more than \$250,000 or twice the value of the property transacted, whichever is

2344 greater, or by both such imprisonment and fine; and for any subsequent offense shall be punished  
2345 by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than 2 years, but not more than 8 years or by a  
2346 fine of not more than \$500,000 or 3 times the value of the property transacted, whichever is  
2347 greater, or by both such imprisonment and fine.

2348           Section 3. (a) A financial institution shall file with the attorney general a copy of any and  
2349 all reports required by the Currency and Foreign Transactions Act, set forth in 31 U.S.C.,  
2350 sections 5311 through 5315, 31 C.F.R. 103.

2351           (b) A financial institution, or any officer, employee, or agent thereof that maintains and  
2352 files a record in reliance of this section shall not be liable to its customer, to a state or local  
2353 agency, or to any person for any loss or damage caused in whole or in part by the making, filing,  
2354 or governmental use of the report, or any information contained therein. Nothing in this chapter  
2355 shall be construed to give rise to a private cause of action for relief or damages. This paragraph  
2356 does not preclude a financial institution, in its discretion, from instituting contact with, and  
2357 thereafter communicating with and disclosing customer financial records to appropriate federal,  
2358 state, or local law enforcement agencies when the financial institution has reason to suspect that  
2359 the records or information demonstrate that the customer has violated any provisions of this  
2360 chapter.

2361           (c) Any report, record, or information obtained by the attorney general pursuant to this  
2362 section is not a public record and is not subject to disclosure, except to other state and federal  
2363 law enforcement agencies.

2364           (d) Any violation of this section, which is not a violation of section 2, shall be punished  
2365 by a fine of \$100 for each report not filed.

2366           Section 4. All monetary instruments or other property, real or personal, obtained directly  
2367 as a result of a violation of section 2 of this chapter, shall be subject to forfeiture to the  
2368 commonwealth.

2369           SECTION 35. Section 1 of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2370 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “gaming”, in lines 3 and 4, the  
2371 following words:- ,except as permitted under chapter 23K.

2372           SECTION 36. Section 2 of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2373 inserting after the words “playing”, in line 4, the following words:- ,except as permitted under  
2374 chapter 23K.

2375           SECTION 37. Section 3 of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2376 inserting after the words “gaming”, in line 3, the following words:- ,except as permitted under  
2377 chapter 23K.

2378           SECTION 38. Section 5 of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2379 inserting after the words “thing,” in line 7, the following words:- except as permitted under  
2380 chapter 23K.

2381           SECTION 39. The second paragraph of section 5A of chapter 271, as so appearing, is  
2382 hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

2383           This section shall not apply to persons who manufacture, transport, sell, offer for sale,  
2384 store, display, repair, recondition, possess or use any gambling device or parts for use therein for  
2385 controlled gaming conducted under chapter 23K.



2386 SECTION 40. Section 6 of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2387 striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “gambling or unlawful game and inserting in place  
2388 thereof the words:- illegal gaming.

2389 SECTION 41. Section 7 of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2390 inserting after the word “device”, in line 7, the first time it appears, the following words:- that is  
2391 taking place in a legalized gaming establishment pursuant to chapter 23K,.

2392 SECTION 42. Said chapter 271 is hereby further amended by striking out section 8, as so  
2393 appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

2394 Section 8. Whoever owns, occupies, or is in control of a house, shop or building and  
2395 knowingly permits the establishing, managing or drawing of such lottery, or such disposal or  
2396 attempt to dispose of property, or the sale of a lottery ticket or share of a ticket, or any other  
2397 writing, certificate, bill, token or other device purporting or intended to entitle the holder, bearer  
2398 or any other person to a prize or to a share of or interest in a prize to be drawn in a lottery, or in  
2399 such disposal or property, and whoever knowingly suffers money or other property to be raffled  
2400 for or won by throwing or using dice or by any other game of chance that is not being conducted  
2401 in a legalized gaming facility pursuant to chapter 23K, shall be punished by a fine of not more  
2402 than \$2000 or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than 1 year.

2403 SECTION 43. Section 14 of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
2404 by inserting after the word “ by”, in line 3, the first time it appears, the following words:- illegal  
2405 games of.

2406 SECTION 44. Section 16A of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2407 inserting after the word “wagerers”, in line 14, the following words:- or to persons who organize,

2408 supervise, manage or finance persons for the purpose of controlled gaming conducted under  
2409 chapter 23K.

2410 SECTION 45. Section 17 of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2411 adding the following sentence:-

2412 This section shall not apply to persons who organize, supervise, manage or finance  
2413 persons for the purpose of controlled gaming conducted under chapter 23K.

2414 SECTION 46. Section 19 of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2415 inserting after the word “hazard”, in line 16, the following words:- ; provided, however, that this  
2416 section shall not apply to advertising of legalized gaming conducted pursuant to chapter 23K.

2417 SECTION 47. Section 20 of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2418 inserting after the word “used”, in line 17, the following words:- ;provided, however that this  
2419 section shall not apply to advertising of legalized gaming conducted pursuant to chapter 23K.

2420 SECTION 48. Section 22 of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2421 inserting after the word “ of”, in line 6, the third time it appears, the following word:- illegal.

2422 SECTION 49. Section 23 of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2423 inserting after the word “for”, in line 28, the following words:-; provided, however, that such  
2424 provision shall not apply to legalized gaming conducted pursuant chapter 23K.

2425 SECTION 50. Section 28 of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2426 inserting after the word “of”, in line 3, the third time it appears, the following word:- illegal.

2427 SECTION 51. Section 31 of said chapter 271, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2428 inserting after the word “both”, in line 8, the following words:- ;provided, however, that this  
2429 section shall not apply to legalized racing conducted pursuant to chapter 23K.

2430 SECTION 52. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 271 the  
2431 following new chapter:-

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2433 Chapter 271A

2434 Enterprise Crime

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2436 Section 1. As used in this chapter, the following words shall, unless the context clearly  
2437 requires otherwise, have the following meanings:-

2438 “Criminal enterprise activity”, to commit ,attempt to commit, conspire to commit, or  
2439 solicit, coerce, aid, abet, or intimidate another to commit any of the following criminal activity  
2440 under the laws of the commonwealth or equivalent crimes under the laws of any other  
2441 jurisdiction: murder; rape; manslaughter; assault; assault and battery; mayhem; robbery;  
2442 extortion; stalking; criminal harassment; kidnapping; arson; burglary; malicious destruction of  
2443 property; commission of a felony for hire; breaking and entering; child exploitation; poison;  
2444 human trafficking; violation of constitutional rights; usury; uttering; misuse or fraudulent use of  
2445 credit cards; identity fraud; misappropriation of funds; gross fraud; insurance fraud; prize  
2446 fighting; boxing matches; counterfeiting; perjury; subornation of perjury; obstruction of justice;  
2447 money laundering; witness intimidation; bribery; electronic eavesdropping; prostitution;

2448 receiving stolen property; larceny over \$250.00; larceny by false pretenses or/embezzlement;  
2449 forgery; prohibited financial interest; procurement fraud; false claims; tax evasion; filing false  
2450 tax return; crimes involving violations of laws relating to gambling and lottery; gift; liquor;  
2451 tobacco s; firearms; securities; lobbying; ethics; conflict of interest child and elder abuse; or any  
2452 conduct defined as a racketeering activity under Title 18, U.S.C. s. 1961(1)(A)(B) and (D).

2453 “Enterprise”, any individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, trust or other  
2454 legal entity, or any unchartered union, association or group of persons associated in fact although  
2455 not a legally recognized entity, and including unlawful and lawful enterprises and governmental  
2456 and other entities.

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2458 “Pattern of criminal enterprise activity”, engaging in at least two incidents of criminal  
2459 enterprise activity that have the same or similar pattern, intents, results, accomplices, victims or  
2460 methods of commission, or are otherwise interrelated by distinguishing characteristics and are  
2461 not isolated incidents; provided Y at least 1 of the acts occurred after the effective date of this  
2462 act and the last of the incidents occurred within 5 years after a prior commission of criminal  
2463 enterprise activity.

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2465 “Unlawful debt”, a debt incurred or contracted in an illegal gambling activity or business  
2466 or which is unenforceable under state or federal law in whole or part as to principal or interest  
2467 because of the law relating to usury.

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2469           Section 2. Whoever knowingly: (1) through a pattern of criminal enterprise activity or  
2470 through the collection of an unlawful debt, receives anything of value or acquires or maintains,  
2471 directly or indirectly, any interest in or control of any enterprise; (2) has received any proceeds  
2472 derived, directly or indirectly, from a pattern of criminal enterprise activity or through the  
2473 collection of an unlawful debt, to use or invest, directly or indirectly, any part of the proceeds  
2474 including proceeds derived from the investment, in the acquisition of any interest in real  
2475 property, or in the establishment or operation of, any enterprise; (3) is employed by or  
2476 associated with any enterprise to conduct or participate, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of  
2477 the enterprise's affairs by engaging in a pattern of criminal enterprise activity or through the  
2478 collection of an unlawful debt; or (4) conspires or attempts to violate subsections (a), (b), or (c)  
2479 of this section; is guilty of enterprise crime and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state  
2480 prison for not more than 3 years and not more than 15 years or by a fine of not more than  
2481 \$25,000, or by both such imprisonment and fine.

2482           A purchase of securities on the open market for purposes of investment, and without the  
2483 intention of controlling or participating in the control of the issuer, or of assisting another to do  
2484 so, shall not be unlawful under this section if the securities of the issuer held by the purchaser,  
2485 the members of his immediate family, and his or their accomplices in any pattern of criminal  
2486 activity or the collection of an unlawful debt after such purchase do not amount in the aggregate  
2487 to one percent of the outstanding securities of any one class and do not confer, either in law or in  
2488 fact, the power to elect one or more directors of the issuer.

2489           Section 3. All monetary proceeds or other property, real or personal, obtained directly as  
2490 a result of a violation of this chapter, shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture to the  
2491 commonwealth.

2492 SECTION 53. Section 39 of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2493 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “in”, in line 7, the following  
2494 word:- illegal.

2495 SECTION 54. Section 99 of said chapter 272, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2496 inserting after the word “forgery,”, in line 68, the word:- illegal.

2497 SECTION 55 . Said section 13 of said chapter 494, as most recently amended by section  
2498 2 of chapter 114 of the acts of 1991, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (c ).

2499 SECTION 56. Clause (d) of said section 13 of said chapter 494, as appearing in said  
2500 section 2 of said chapter 114, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 21, the words “(b) or (c  
2501 )” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and (b).

2502 SECTION 57. Said section 13 of said chapter 494, as most recently amended by said  
2503 section 2 of said chapter 114, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (f)

2504 SECTION 58. The first paragraph of section 12A of chapter 494 of the acts of 1978 is  
2505 hereby amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 1 of  
2506 chapter 167 of the acts of 2009, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- December  
2507 31, 2014.

2508 SECTION 59. The last paragraph of said section 12A of said chapter 494 is hereby  
2509 amended by striking out the words “July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 2 of said chapter 167, and  
2510 inserting in place thereof the following words:- December 31, 2014.

2511 SECTION 60. The introductory paragraph of section 13 of said chapter 494 is hereby  
2512 amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 3 of said

2513 chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until December 31,  
2514 2014.SECTION 61. Section 15 of said chapter 494 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
2515 “and until July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 4 of said chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof  
2516 the following words:- and until December 31, 2014.SECTION 62. The first paragraph of section  
2517 9 of chapter 277 of the acts of 1986 is hereby amended by striking out the words “and until July  
2518 31, 2010”, inserted by section 5 of said chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof the following  
2519 words:- and until December 31, 2014.SECTION 63. The first sentence of the first paragraph of  
2520 section 3 of chapter 114 of the acts of 1991 is hereby amended by striking out the words “and  
2521 until July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 6 of said chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof the  
2522 following words:- and until December 31, 2014.SECTION 64. The last paragraph of said  
2523 section 3 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended by striking out the words “July 31, 2010”,  
2524 inserted by section 7 of said chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
2525 December 31, 2014. SECTION 65. The first paragraph of section 4 of said chapter 114 is  
2526 hereby amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 8 of said  
2527 chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until December 31,  
2528 2014.SECTION 66. The last paragraph of said section 4 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended  
2529 by striking out the words “July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 9 of said chapter 167, and inserting  
2530 in place thereof the following words:- December 31, 2014.SECTION 67. The first paragraph of  
2531 section 5 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended by striking out the words “and until July 31,  
2532 2010”, inserted by section 10 of said chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof the following  
2533 words:- and until December 31, 2014.SECTION 68. Section 13 of chapter 101 of the acts of  
2534 1992 is hereby amended by striking out the words “July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 11 of said  
2535 chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- December 31, 2014.SECTION

2536 69. Section 45 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2001 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
2537 “July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 12 of said chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof the  
2538 following words:- December 31, 2014. SECTION 70. Section 20 of chapter 449 of the acts of  
2539 2006 is hereby amended by striking out the words “July 31, 2010”, inserted by section 13 of said  
2540 chapter 167, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- December 31, 2014.

2541 SECTION 71. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in making  
2542 initial appointments to the board of directors of the Massachusetts gaming commission  
2543 established pursuant to section 3 of chapter 23K of the General Laws, the governor, the attorney  
2544 general and the treasurer and receiver general, by majority agreement, shall appoint 1  
2545 commissioner to serve for a term of 3 years, 1 commissioner to serve for a term of 4 years, 1  
2546 commissioner to serve for a term of 5 years, 1 commissioner to serve for a term of 6 years, and 1  
2547 commissioner to serve for a term of 7 years.

2548 SECTION 72. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the vote of a  
2549 municipality required pursuant to section 16 of chapter 23K of the General Laws shall occur  
2550 after the effective date of this act.

2551 SECTION 73. Pursuant to section 2 of chapter 1194, 64 Stat. 1134, 15 U.S.C. 1171-1177,  
2552 approved January 2, 1951, the commonwealth, acting by and through duly elected and qualified  
2553 members of the general court, does declare and proclaim that the commonwealth shall be exempt  
2554 from the provisions of chapter 1194, 64 Stat. 1134, 15 U.S.C. 1171 to 1178 for any gambling  
2555 device authorized for use and transport under chapter 23K of the General Laws and any  
2556 regulations promulgated thereunder.



2557 SECTION 74. All shipments of gambling devices into the commonwealth, including slot  
2558 machines, the registering, recording and labeling of which has been duly had by the  
2559 manufacturer of dealer thereof in accordance with sections 3 and 4 of an Act of Congress of the  
2560 United States entitled “An act to prohibit transportation of gambling devices in interstate and  
2561 foreign commerce,” approved January 2, 1951, being chapter 1194, 64 Stat. 1134, and also  
2562 designated as 15 USC §§ 1171-1177 , shall be deemed legal shipments thereof into this  
2563 commonwealth.

2564 SECTION 75. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
2565 Massachusetts gaming commission shall analyze the pari-mutuel and simulcasting statutes in  
2566 effect as of the effective date of this act. Said analysis shall include a review of the efficacy of  
2567 said statutes and the need to replace said statutes pursuant to the sunset of chapters 128A and  
2568 128C of the General Laws established under this act. Said review shall not include a review of  
2569 whether to increase the number of running horse, harness horse or greyhound racing meeting  
2570 licensees. Said commission shall report its finding together with legislation, if any, to the clerks  
2571 of the house of representatives and senate and to the chairs of the joint committee on economic  
2572 development and emerging technologies no later than January 1, 2013.

2573 SECTION 76. Section 25 and 27 of this act shall take effect on July 31, 2014.