


## Letter from the Executive Director

In 2015, Charitable Gaming licensees throughout the Commonwealth reported a total of $\$ 58.0$ million in gross revenues, comprised of $\$ 27.6$ million from Beano games; $\$ 12.5$ million from charity game ticket sales; $\$ 17.6$ million from raffles and \$307,000 from bazaars (Las Vegas nights).

Proceeds generated from Beano games have touched the lives of many citizens across the Commonwealth by providing funds for many charitable causes. Students have received scholarships; needy families received holiday food and gift baskets; senior citizens celebrated the holidays; and many youth sports programs were supported. Veterans were remembered and celebrated at various V.A. hospitals, and in parades commemorating Memorial Day and Veterans' Day.

Bingo provides an important social component to our citizens, while providing revenue to the state's many charitable causes. The Lottery will strive to enable Bingo and all charitable gaming to continue to operate in the Commonwealth and bring assistance to its citizens.

As always, I would like to thank all of the dedicated volunteers and patrons throughout the Commonwealth who have contributed to the success of Charitable Gaming in 2015. Their tireless commitment and devotion has helped ease some of the financial burden faced by countless charitable organizations across Massachusetts.

## January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

## Gross Receipts

$\qquad$
Bingo Games \$ 27,581,036

Charity Game Tickets $\qquad$ 12,492,205

Raffles $\qquad$ 17,595,734
Bazaars (Casino Functions) $\qquad$ 307,261

Total Gross Receipts $\qquad$ \$ 57,976,236

## Expenses

Bingo prizes \$ 21,576,689
Charity Game Ticket prizes (estimated) ___ 7,495,323
Bingo taxes $\qquad$ 1,379,054

Appropriated as follows:
Three-fifths to the General Fund
Two-fifths to the Lottery for expenses of controlling Bingo
Any unappropriated balance goes to Local Aid Fund

Cost of Charity Game Tickets to licensees __ \$ 1,249,221
Appropriated as follows:
Maximum 50\% allowed expenses for purchasing and selling tickets.
Any money not so expended (but at least 50\%) goes to Local Aid Fund.

Bingo operating expenses \$ 3,402,441
Raffle prizes \& expenses $\qquad$ 6,341,500

Raffle taxes 885,452

Bazaar "Casino Function" prizes \& expenses 187,352
"Casino Function" taxes 15,473

Total Expenses $\qquad$ \$ 42,532,505

Net Receipts Available to Charities \$ 15,443,731

## 2015 Summary

## Total Gross Receipts: \$57,976,236



Source of Funds
Available to Organizations
(Net Receipts)

Recipients of Funds From Organizations (Net Receipts)


## Summary of Bingo Receipts By County

| County | Population** | Number of Licensees | Gross Bingo Receipts | Per Capita Spending | 5\% Tax | Bingo Net Profit (Loss) | Charity Games Profit (Loss) | Total Profit (Loss) Bingo \& Charity Games |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BARNSTABLE | 215,888 | 7 | \$933,398 | \$36.35 | \$46,670 | \$39,741 | \$180,812 | \$220,553 |
| BERKSHIRE | 131,219 | 7 | \$910,394 | \$34.75 | \$45,520 | \$26,430 | \$163,885 | \$190,315 |
| BRISTOL | 548,285 | 12 | \$2,193,542 | \$30.30 | \$109,678 | \$43,215 | \$326,603 | \$369,819 |
| DUKES | 16,535 | 1 | \$24,530 | \$32.53 | \$1,227 | \$155 | \$0 | \$155 |
| ESSEX | 743,159 | 10 | \$2,045,719 | \$31.89 | \$102,286 | $(\$ 22,974)$ | \$306,155 | \$283,181 |
| FRANKLIN | 71,372 | 2 | \$264,645 | \$27.78 | \$13,232 | $(\$ 20,226)$ | \$28,285 | \$8,059 |
| HAMPDEN | 463,490 | 17 | \$4,263,750 | \$34.80 | \$213,188 | \$369,733 | \$370,229 | \$739,962 |
| HAMPSHIRE | 158,080 | 3 | \$425,041 | \$34.04 | \$21,253 | \$19,096 | \$19,040 | \$38,136 |
| MIDDLESEX | 1,503,085 | 26 | \$5,195,062 | \$32.55 | \$259,752 | $(\$ 54,356)$ | \$949,007 | \$894,652 |
| NANTUCKET | 10,172 | 0 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| NORFOLK | 670,850 | 11 | \$3,551,269 | \$37.94 | \$177,563 | \$212,405 | \$482,723 | \$695,127 |
| PLYMOUTH | 494,919 | 13 | \$2,645,299 | \$35.90 | \$132,265 | \$87,152 | \$451,093 | \$538,245 |
| SUFFOLK | 722,023 | 3 | \$912,921 | \$37.72 | \$45,646 | \$68,944 | \$135,206 | \$204,150 |
| WORCESTER | 798,552 | 17 | \$4,215,465 | \$35.43 | \$210,774 | \$453,538 | \$334,623 | \$788,161 |
| TOTAL BY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COUNTIES | 6,547,629 | 129 | \$27,581,036 | \$34.31 | \$1,379,054 | \$1,222,853 | \$3,747,662 | \$4,970,514 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Abington | 15,985 | 2 | \$457,052 | \$34.30 | \$22,853 | \$10,399 | \$86,904 | \$97,303 |
| Agawam | 28,438 | 1 | \$184,713 | \$29.03 | \$9,236 | $(\$ 8,073)$ | \$19,236 | \$11,163 |
| ATTLEBORO | 43,593 | 1 | \$250,509 | \$29.50 | \$12,525 | $(\$ 27,986)$ | \$46,758 | \$18,772 |
| Auburn | 16,188 | 1 | \$343,267 | \$40.13 | \$17,163 | \$24,227 | \$28,319 | \$52,546 |
| Bellingham | 16,332 | 1 | \$133,091 | \$35.11 | \$6,655 | \$5,434 | \$20,548 | \$25,981 |
| Billerica | 40,243 | 1 | \$297,470 | \$24.70 | \$14,874 | (\$34,246) | \$85,276 | \$51,030 |
| BOSTON | 617,594 | 2 | \$319,705 | \$31.53 | \$15,985 | $(\$ 1,013)$ | \$46,267 | \$45,254 |
| Bourne | 19,754 | 1 | \$277,660 | \$37.15 | \$13,883 | $(\$ 3,879)$ | \$62,732 | \$58,853 |
| BROCKTON | 93,810 | 2 | \$513,254 | \$38.10 | \$25,663 | \$5,590 | \$83,181 | \$88,770 |
| Carver | 11,509 | 1 | \$161,199 | \$30.98 | \$8,060 | \$10,183 | \$39,766 | \$49,949 |
| Chelmsford | 33,802 | 1 | \$162,591 | \$24.65 | \$8,130 | \$11,154 | \$31,585 | \$42,739 |
| CHICOPEE | 55,298 | 7 | \$2,683,109 | \$36.16 | \$134,156 | \$267,895 | \$221,110 | \$489,005 |
| Dartmouth | 34,032 | 2 | \$319,193 | \$31.26 | \$15,960 | \$9,569 | \$59,165 | \$68,735 |
| Dedham | 24,729 | 1 | \$282,754 | \$33.79 | \$14,138 | $(\$ 5,890)$ | \$31,123 | \$25,234 |
| Dennis | 14,207 | 1 | \$144,411 | \$34.22 | \$7,221 | \$4,943 | \$27,611 | \$32,554 |
| Eastham | 4,956 | 1 | \$116,795 | \$33.24 | \$5,840 | \$2,526 | \$19,892 | \$22,418 |
| EVERETT | 41,667 | 1 | \$121,632 | \$30.61 | \$6,081 | $(\$ 28,984)$ | \$35,360 | \$6,376 |
| FALL RIVER | 88,857 | 2 | \$302,561 | \$24.83 | \$15,127 | $(\$ 1,769)$ | \$38,775 | \$37,007 |
| FITCHBURG | 40,318 | 2 | \$390,596 | \$29.51 | \$19,530 | $(\$ 17,552)$ | \$83,366 | \$65,814 |
| Franklin | 31,635 | 1 | \$162,180 | \$29.60 | \$8,109 | $(\$ 3,664)$ | \$33,377 | \$29,713 |
| GARDNER | 20,228 | 1 | \$195,337 | \$26.87 | \$9,767 | \$14,944 | \$34,979 | \$49,923 |
| GLOUCESTER | 28,789 | 1 | \$114,492 | \$33.42 | \$5,725 | \$8,206 | \$31,671 | \$39,877 |

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| Greenfield | 17,456 | 1 | \$80,250 | \$27.42 | \$4,013 | $(\$ 3,228)$ | \$10,371 | \$7,143 |
| Harwich | 12,243 | 1 | \$183,970 | \$38.89 | \$9,198 | \$3,718 | \$36,163 | \$39,881 |
| Hinsdale | 2,032 | 1 | \$33,256 | \$28.02 | \$1,663 | (\$982) | \$3,034 | \$2,052 |
| Holbrook | 10,791 | 1 | \$589,212 | \$38.78 | \$29,461 | \$65,489 | \$102,976 | \$168,465 |
| HOLYOKE | 39,880 | 2 | \$123,808 | \$38.55 | \$6,190 | \$1,575 | \$9,792 | \$11,367 |
| Hudson | 19,063 | 1 | \$157,346 | \$28.54 | \$7,867 | (\$595) | \$26,042 | \$25,447 |
| Hull | 10,293 | 1 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0 | (\$50) | \$0 | (\$50) |
| Kingston | 12,629 | 1 | \$30,565 | \$34.27 | \$1,528 | $(\$ 3,267)$ | \$3,320 | \$53 |
| Lee | 5,943 | 1 | \$121,100 | \$33.61 | \$6,055 | \$6,387 | \$27,259 | \$33,646 |
| LEOMINSTER | 40,759 | 2 | \$424,696 | \$31.94 | \$21,235 | \$34,884 | \$9,677 | \$44,561 |
| LOWELL | 106,519 | 2 | \$260,101 | \$26.05 | \$13,005 | $(\$ 15,074)$ | \$47,192 | \$32,118 |
| Ludlow | 21,103 | 3 | \$782,394 | \$33.56 | \$39,120 | \$70,016 | \$76,021 | \$146,037 |
| LYNN | 90,329 | 2 | \$519,362 | \$32.77 | \$25,968 | \$32,128 | \$83,685 | \$115,813 |
| Lynnfield | 11,596 | 1 | \$146,817 | \$29.97 | \$7,341 | (\$12,999) | \$22,139 | \$9,139 |
| MALDEN | 59,450 | 3 | \$445,977 | \$31.21 | \$22,299 | \$22,717 | \$66,308 | \$89,026 |
| Maynard | 10,106 | 1 | \$80,951 | \$25.69 | \$4,048 | \$8,419 | \$9,943 | \$18,362 |
| Milton | 27,003 | 1 | \$972,211 | \$50.60 | \$48,611 | \$131,480 | \$71,458 | \$202,938 |
| Natick | 33,006 | 3 | \$479,576 | \$41.90 | \$23,979 | $(\$ 91,698)$ | \$94,582 | \$2,884 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 95,072 | 2 | \$236,405 | \$29.96 | \$11,821 | $(\$ 9,204)$ | \$33,871 | \$24,667 |
| NEWTON | 85,146 | 1 | \$91,279 | \$33.83 | \$4,564 | $(\$ 5,572)$ | \$6,152 | \$580 |
| NORTH ADAMS | 13,708 | 1 | \$147,881 | \$27.69 | \$7,394 | $(\$ 5,518)$ | \$14,348 | \$8,831 |
| NORTHAMPTON | 28,549 | 2 | \$314,132 | \$33.97 | \$15,707 | $(\$ 2,481)$ | \$14,450 | \$11,969 |
| Northbridge | 15,707 | 1 | \$96,452 | \$27.74 | \$4,823 | $(\$ 12,849)$ | \$16,856 | \$4,007 |
| Norton | 19,031 | 1 | \$400,534 | \$37.81 | \$20,027 | \$49,935 | \$56,067 | \$106,002 |
| Norwood | 28,602 | 2 | \$456,114 | \$35.65 | \$22,806 | \$5,278 | \$52,254 | \$57,532 |
| Orange | 7,839 | 1 | \$184,395 | \$27.94 | \$9,220 | $(\$ 16,998)$ | \$17,914 | \$916 |
| Palmer | 12,140 | 2 | \$292,317 | \$31.20 | \$14,616 | \$36,126 | \$26,796 | \$62,921 |
| PEABODY | 51,251 | 2 | \$494,316 | \$30.68 | \$24,716 | $(\$ 28,606)$ | \$70,845 | \$42,239 |

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| Pembroke | 17,837 | 2 | \$782,065 | \$36.03 | \$39,103 | \$53,056 | \$135,368 | \$188,424 |
| PITTSFIELD | 44,737 | 4 | \$608,157 | \$37.85 | \$30,408 | \$26,543 | \$119,243 | \$145,786 |
| Provincetown | 2,942 | 1 | \$17,006 | \$23.14 | \$850 | \$6,825 | \$0 | \$6,825 |
| QUINCY | 92,271 | 1 | \$299,927 | \$34.80 | \$14,996 | \$49,009 | \$59,888 | \$108,897 |
| Randolph | 32,112 | 1 | \$254,008 | \$44.71 | \$12,700 | \$10,984 | \$33,306 | \$44,290 |
| REVERE | 51,755 | 2 | \$822,183 | \$37.11 | \$41,109 | \$65,531 | \$134,723 | \$200,254 |
| SALEM | 41,340 | 3 | \$654,187 | \$34.62 | \$32,709 | (\$823) | \$64,951 | \$64,128 |
| Sandwich | 20,675 | 1 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0 | (\$50) | \$0 | (\$50) |
| Saugus | 26,628 | 1 | \$116,545 | \$23.46 | \$5,827 | $(\$ 20,880)$ | \$32,865 | \$11,985 |
| Scituate | 18,133 | 1 | \$0 | \$0.00 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| SOMERVILLE | 75,754 | 3 | \$848,782 | \$33.71 | \$42,439 | \$23,941 | \$162,910 | \$186,851 |
| Southwick | 9,502 | 1 | \$69,467 | \$29.49 | \$3,473 | \$3,495 | \$1,866 | \$5,361 |
| Spencer | 11,688 | 1 | \$91,807 | \$35.81 | \$4,590 | $(\$ 3,085)$ | \$8,805 | \$5,720 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 153,060 | 1 | \$165,585 | \$36.59 | \$8,279 | $(\$ 15,961)$ | \$20,730 | \$4,769 |
| Stoneham | 21,437 | 2 | \$551,927 | \$37.77 | \$27,596 | \$21,453 | \$97,247 | \$118,700 |
| TAUNTON | 55,874 | 2 | \$180,606 | \$28.38 | \$9,030 | (\$722) | \$18,399 | \$17,677 |
| Tewksbury | 28,961 | 2 | \$461,470 | \$29.63 | \$23,072 | $(\$ 33,970)$ | \$100,973 | \$67,004 |
| Tisbury | 3,949 | 1 | \$24,530 | \$32.53 | \$1,227 | \$155 | \$0 | \$155 |
| WALTHAM | 60,632 | 1 | \$308,317 | \$33.62 | \$15,416 | \$32,023 | \$68,528 | \$100,551 |
| Ware | 9,872 | 1 | \$110,909 | \$34.21 | \$5,545 | \$21,577 | \$4,590 | \$26,167 |
| Wareham | 21,822 | 1 | \$173,839 | \$31.57 | \$8,692 | (\$11,111) | \$36,958 | \$25,847 |
| Watertown | 31,915 | 3 | \$817,783 | \$37.46 | \$40,890 | \$42,444 | \$108,179 | \$150,623 |
| Webster | 16,767 | 1 | \$118,689 | \$35.28 | \$5,934 | \$7,736 | \$8,397 | \$16,133 |
| W Bridgewater | 6,916 | 1 | \$277,016 | \$40.33 | \$13,850 | \$34,652 | \$34,522 | \$69,174 |
| WESTFIELD | 41,094 | 1 | \$72,222 | \$26.27 | \$3,611 | \$8,291 | \$3,410 | \$11,701 |
| Westport | 15,532 | 1 | \$274,768 | \$28.76 | \$13,738 | \$27,817 | \$27,785 | \$55,602 |
| Weymouth | 53,743 | 2 | \$401,773 | \$27.79 | \$20,089 | $(\$ 45,716)$ | \$77,792 | \$32,076 |
| Whitman | 14,489 | 1 | \$250,309 | \$37.24 | \$12,516 | $(\$ 12,299)$ | \$31,074 | \$18,775 |
| WORCESTER | 181,045 | 8 | \$2,554,622 | \$38.01 | \$127,731 | \$405,233 | \$144,224 | \$549,457 |
| Yarmouth | 23,793 | 1 | \$193,557 | \$38.70 | \$9,678 | \$25,657 | \$34,415 | \$60,072 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| GRAND TOTALS | 3,395,485 | 129 | \$27,581,036 | \$34.31 | \$1,379,054 | \$1,222,853 | \$3,747,662 | \$4,970,514 |

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## Cities and Towns That Voted In Favor of Bingo But Are Not Playing

| CITY/TOWN* | POP.** | CITY/TOWN* | POP.** | CITY/TOWN* | POP.** |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Acushnet | 10,303 | Cheshire | 3,235 | Hadley | 5,250 |
| Adams | 8,485 | Chester | 1,337 | Halifax | 7,518 |
| Alford | 494 | Chesterfield | 1,222 | Hamilton | 7,764 |
| AMESBURY | 16,283 | Clarksburg | 1,702 | Hampden | 5,139 |
| Amherst | 37,819 | Clinton | 13,606 | Hancock | 717 |
| Andover | 33,201 | Cohasset | 7,542 | Hanover | 13,879 |
| Arlington | 42,844 | Colrain | 1,671 | Hanson | 10,209 |
| Ashburnham | 6,081 | Conway | 1,897 | Hardwick | 2,990 |
| Ashby | 3,074 | Cummington | 872 | Hatfield | 3,279 |
| Ashfield | 1,737 | Dalton | 6,756 | HAVERHILL | 60,879 |
| Ashland | 16,593 | Danvers | 26,493 | Hawley | 337 |
| Athol | 11,584 | Deerfield | 5,125 | Heath | 706 |
| Avon | 4,356 | Dighton | 7,086 | Hingham | 22,157 |
| Ayer | 7,427 | Douglas | 8,471 | Holden | 17,346 |
| Barnstable | 45,193 | Dracut | 29,457 | Holland | 2,481 |
| Barre | 5,398 | Dudley | 11,390 | Holliston | 13,547 |
| Becket | 1,779 | Duxbury | 15,059 | Hopedale | 5,911 |
| Bedford | 13,320 | East Bridgewater | 13,794 | Hopkinton | 14,925 |
| Belchertown | 14,649 | East Brookfield | 2,183 | Hubbardston | 4,382 |
| Belmont | 24,729 | East Longmeadow | 15,720 | Huntington | 2,180 |
| Berkley | 6,411 | EASTHAMPTON | 16,053 | Ipswich | 13,175 |
| Berlin | 2,866 | Easton | 23,112 | Lakeville | 10,602 |
| Bernardston | 2,129 | Edgartown | 4,067 | Lancaster | 8,055 |
| BEVERLY | 39,502 | Egremont | 1,225 | Lanesborough | 3,091 |
| Blackstone | 9,026 | Erving | 1,800 | LAWRENCE | 76,377 |
| Blandford | 1,233 | Essex | 3,504 | Leicester | 10,970 |
| Boxborough | 4,996 | Fairhaven | 15,873 | Lenox | 5,025 |
| Boylston | 4,355 | Falmouth | 31,531 | Leverett | 1,851 |
| Braintree | 35,744 | Florida | 752 | Lexington | 31,394 |
| Brewster | 9,820 | Foxborough | 16,865 | Leyden | 711 |
| Bridgewater | 26,563 | Framingham | 68,318 | Littleton | 8,924 |
| Brimfield | 3,609 | Freetown | 8,870 | Lunenburg | 10,086 |
| Brookfield | 3,390 | Georgetown | 8,183 | Manchester-by-the-Sea | 5,136 |
| Brookline | 58,732 | Gill | 1,500 | Mansfield | 23,184 |
| Buckland | 1,902 | Goshen | 1,054 | Marblehead | 19,808 |
| Burlington | 24,498 | Gosnold | 75 | Marion | 4,907 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 105,162 | Grafton | 17,765 | MARLBOROUGH | 38,499 |
| Canton | 21,561 | Granby | 6,240 | Marshfield | 25,132 |
| Charlton | 12,981 | Granville | 1,566 | Mashpee | 14,006 |
| Charlemont | 1,266 | Great Barrington | 7,104 | Mattapoisett | 6,045 |
| Chatham | 6,125 | Groton | 10,646 | Medfield | 12,024 |
| CHELSEA | 35,177 | Groveland | 6,459 | MEDFORD | 56,173 |

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| Medway | 12,752 | Phillipston | 1,682 | Swansea | 15,865 |
| MELROSE | 26,983 | Plainfield | 648 | Templeton | 8,013 |
| Mendon | 5,839 | Plainville | 8,264 | Tolland | 485 |
| Merrimac | 6,338 | Plymouth | 56,468 | Townsend | 8,926 |
| METHUEN | 47,255 | Plympton | 2,820 | Truro | 2,003 |
| Middleborough | 23,116 | Princeton | 3,413 | Tyngsborough | 11,292 |
| Middlefield | 521 | Raynham | 13,383 | Tyringham | 327 |
| Middleton | 8,987 | Reading | 24,747 | Upton | 7,542 |
| Milford | 27,999 | Rehoboth | 11,608 | Uxbridge | 13,457 |
| Millbury | 13,261 | Richmond | 1,475 | Wakefield | 24,932 |
| Millis | 7,891 | Rochester | 5,232 | Wales | 1,838 |
| Millville | 3,190 | Rockland | 17,489 | Walpole | 24,070 |
| Monroe | 121 | Rowe | 393 | Warren | 5,135 |
| Monson | 8,560 | Rowley | 5,856 | Warwick | 780 |
| Montague | 8,437 | Royalston | 1,258 | Washington | 538 |
| Nahant | 3,410 | Russell | 1,775 | Wayland | 12,994 |
| Nantucket | 10,172 | Rutland | 7,973 | Wellesley | 27,982 |
| New Ashford | 228 | Salisbury | 8,283 | Wellfleet | 2,750 |
| New Braintree | 999 | Sandisfield | 915 | Wendell | 848 |
| New Marlborough | 1,509 | Savoy | 692 | Westborough | 18,272 |
| New Salem | 990 | Seekonk | 13,722 | West Boylston | 7,669 |
| Newbury | 6,666 | Sharon | 17,612 | West Brookfield | 3,701 |
| NEWBURYPORT | 17,416 | Sheffield | 3,257 | West Springfield | 28,391 |
| Norfolk | 11,227 | Shelburne | 1,893 | West Stockbridge | 1,306 |
| North Andover | 28,352 | Shirley | 7,211 | Westford | 21,951 |
| North Attleboro | 28,712 | Shrewsbury | 35,608 | Westminster | 7,277 |
| North Brookfield | 4,680 | Shutesbury | 1,771 | Westwood | 14,618 |
| North Reading | 14,892 | Somerset | 18,165 | Whately | 1,496 |
| Northborough | 14,155 | South Hadley | 17,514 | Wilbraham | 14,219 |
| Northfield | 3,032 | Southampton | 5,792 | Williamsburg | 2,482 |
| Norwell | 10,506 | Southborough | 9,767 | Williamstown | 7,754 |
| Oak Bluffs | 4,527 | Southbridge | 16,719 | Wilmington | 22,325 |
| Oakham | 1,902 | Sterling | 7,808 | Winchendon | 10,300 |
| Orleans | 5,890 | Stockbridge | 1,947 | Winchester | 21,374 |
| Otis | 1,612 | Stoughton | 26,962 | Windsor | 899 |
| Oxford | 13,709 | Stow | 6,590 | Winthrop | 17,497 |
| Paxton | 4,806 | Sturbridge | 9,268 | WOBURN | 38,120 |
| Pelham | 1,321 | Sudbury | 17,659 | Worthington | 1,156 |
| Pepperell | 11,497 | Sunderland | 3,684 | Wrentham | 10,955 |
| Peru | 847 | Sutton | 8,963 |  |  |
| Petersham | 1,234 | Swampscott | 13,787 | TOTAL | 2,983,501 |

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## Towns That Voted Against Bingo

TOWNActon21,924
Aquinnah ..... 311
Bolton ..... 4,897
Boxford ..... 7,965
Carlisle ..... 4,852
Chilmark ..... 866
Concord ..... 17,668
Dover ..... 5,589
Dunstable ..... 3,179
Harvard ..... 6,520
Lincoln ..... 6,362
Longmeadow ..... 15,784
Monterey ..... 961
Montgomery ..... 838
Mount Washington ..... 167
Needham ..... 28,886
Rockport ..... 6,952
Sherborn ..... 4,119
Topsfield ..... 6,085
Wenham ..... 4,875
West Newbury ..... 4,235
West Tisbury ..... 2,740
Westhampton ..... 1,607
Weston ..... 11,261

## Types of Organizations Conducting Bingo

Church or Religious ..... 60
Fraternal ..... 44
Veterans Organization Chartered By Congress of the United States or included in Clause (12) of Section Five of Chapter 40 of the General Laws ..... 7
Non-Profit Athletic Association ..... 10
Other ..... 8
TOTAL ..... 129
Monday ..... 14
Tuesday ..... 18
Wednesday ..... 19
Thursday ..... 25
Friday ..... 25
Saturday ..... 11
Sunday ..... 17
TOTAL ..... 129
Games by Occasion Day
\$6,300 Charitable Games License fees of \$50.00 per annum for 2015 (All license fees to the Commission, subject to appropriation.)

## History of Legislative Authority

Bingo (Beano) was legalized in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on September 29, 1971. Effective September 4, 1973, Chapter 729 of the Acts of 1973 transferred responsibility for control of the operation of Bingo from the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety to the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission. By authority conferred in Section 38 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, Rules and Regulations controlling Bingo were adopted on March 1, 1974 and amended in October 1974, July 1980, November 1991, March 1994 and October 2000.

Effective January 1, 1978, Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1977 transferred responsibility for collection of the five percent Bingo and Raffle/Bazaar (Casino Functions) Tax from the Department of Revenue to the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission. By authority conferred in Section 39A of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, Rules and Regulations Controlling Certain Raffle and Bazaar Permits were adopted earlier and amended in December 1980.

## Senior Citizens' Recreational Bingo

Effective March 16, 1984, Chapter 619, Acts of 1983 allowed for the conduct of Recreational Bingo at Senior Citizens' or Golden Age Clubs for the recreation of members. This law requires said organizations apply for an identification number from the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission.

During 2015, the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission had on file 435 identification numbers issued for Senior Citizens' Recreational Bingo. Qualified organizations are provided certificates at no cost.

## CHARITABLE GAMING CONTACT INFORMATION

Massachusetts State Lottery at 781-849-5555 (main line); use the following extensions:
Bingo/Charity Games Audits, Financial Reports and Financial Inquiries, Raffles, Casino Functions Administration - Extension 5527

Auditing - Extensions 5337, 5334, 5494
Accounting - Extension 5527
Bingo Game Operations, Charity Game Tickets, Senior Citizen Recreational Bingo - Extension: 5345
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[^0]:    * Cities in all capitals
    ** These figures were taken from the 2010 U.S. Census.

