



March 24, 2021

The Honorable Michael D. Hurley
Clerk of the Senate
State House, Room 335
Boston, MA 02133
(VIA EMAIL: house.clerk@state.ma.us)

The Honorable Steven T. James
Clerk of the House of Representatives
State House, Room 145
Boston, MA 02133
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RE: Race Horse Development Fund distribution percentages

Dear Mr. Hurley and Mr. James,

Please accept this filing as required in accordance with G.L. c.23K, §60(b). The Horse Racing Committee convened a public meeting on March 22, 2021 at which it voted on recommended distribution percentages from the Race Horse Development Fund as follows:

80% distributions for purses for live races (§60(c)(i)):
92% to Standardbred, 8% to Thoroughbred

16% distributions for breeding programs (§60(c)(ii)):
75% to Standardbred, 25% to Thoroughbred

4% distributions for health and pension benefits (§60(c)(iii)):
50% to Standardbred, 50% to Thoroughbred

For your reference, you may view a recording of the March 22, 2021 meeting via this link: <https://massgaming.com/news-events/article/horse-racing-committee-meeting-march-22-2021-2/>. We would be happy to provide any further information requested. Thank you for your consideration.

HORSE RACING COMMITTEE

By:

/s/ Brian Fitzgerald
Chair



Massachusetts Gaming Commission