MASSACHUSETTS STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

# Charitable (GAMES)

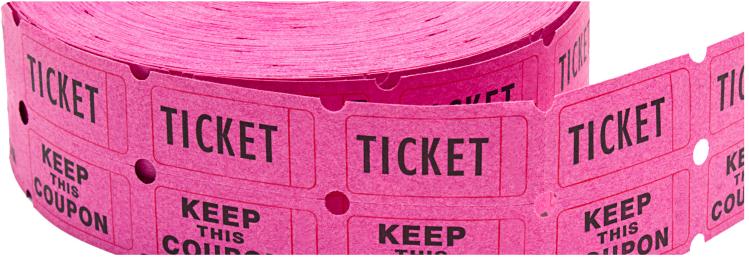


# **2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

DEBORAH B. GOLDBERG TREASURER & RECEIVER GENERAL MARK WILLIAM BRACKEN
INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR









In 2022, as the Commonwealth continued emerging from the restrictions brought on by the pandemic, more licensees began operating their charitable events. The ability for charities to operate their charitable gaming events resulted in Charitable Gaming licensees throughout the Commonwealth seeing an overall increase of \$12.5 million in gross revenues over 2021, a 49% increase. Licensees reported a total of \$37.9 million in gross revenues, comprised of \$12.7 million from Beano games; \$9.1 million from charity game ticket sales, \$16.1 million from raffles, and bazaars (Las Vegas nights) returned and generated \$10,351 in gross revenue.

Proceeds from Charitable Gaming positively impact communities throughout the Commonwealth in many ways. Students receive scholarships, families in need receive holiday food and gift baskets, senior citizens celebrate holidays, veterans are honored and assisted, and many youth activities are supported.

While generating revenue for many charitable causes, Bingo provides an important social component for some citizens. The Lottery is proud to assist the Commonwealth in offering an enjoyable social activity that provides a vehicle for organizations to support local causes

The Lottery would like to thank all of the dedicated volunteers and patrons throughout the Commonwealth who have contributed to the continuation of Charitable Gaming in 2022. Their tireless commitment and devotion has helped ease some of the financial burden faced by countless charitable organizations across Massachusetts. We are hopeful that 2023 will provide additional opportunities for our Charitable Gaming partners and the patrons who enjoy participating in these activities.

Sincerely.

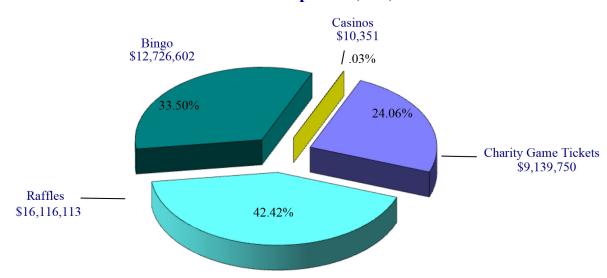
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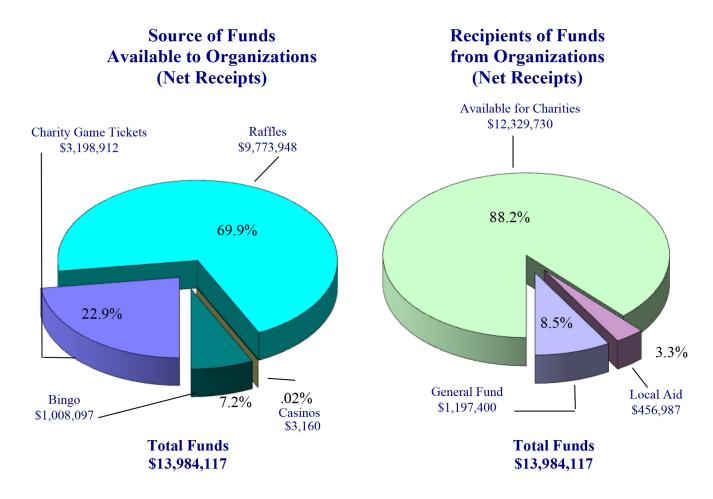
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## January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Gross Receipts	
Bingo Games	\$ 12,726,602
Charity Game Tickets	9,139,750
Raffles	16,116,113
Bazaars (Casino Functions)	10,351
Total Gross Receipts	\$ 37,992,816
Expenses	
Bingo prizes	\$ 9,345,133
Charity Game Ticket prizes (estimated)	
Bingo taxes	
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	\$ 913,975
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	\$ 2,118,917
Raffle prizes & expenses	6,342,165
Raffle taxes	815,200
Bazaar "Casino Function" prizes & expenses	7,191
"Casino Function" taxes	518
Total Expenses	\$25,663,086
Net Receipts Available to Charities	\$12,329,730

## **Total Gross Receipts: 37,992,816**





## **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	5	\$374,390	\$31.10	\$18,719	(\$29,666)	\$171,022	\$141,355
BERKSHIRE	131,219	4	\$327,355	\$39.64	\$16,387	(\$57,832)	\$99,818	\$41,986
BRISTOL	548,285	5	\$1,379,947	\$34.91	\$69,393	\$106,090	\$231,432	\$337,522
DUKES	16,535	1	\$19,607	\$31.62	\$980	\$84	\$0	\$84
ESSEX	743,159	5	\$653,411	\$33.47	\$32,671	(\$37,475)	\$153,553	\$116,078
FRANKLIN	71,372	1	\$95,392	\$35.40	\$4,770	(\$13,813)	\$22,862	\$9,049
HAMPDEN	463,490	15	\$3,116,126	\$40.75	\$155,221	\$373,777	\$431,666	\$805,443
HAMPSHIRE	158,080	1	\$35,468	\$38.98	\$1,773	(\$751)	\$6,127	\$5,376
MIDDLESEX	1,503,085	11	\$2,083,090	\$36.75	\$104,152	\$62,881	\$550,516	\$613,396
NANTUCKET	10,172	0	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NORFOLK	670,850	7	\$1,243,626	\$38.35	\$62,182	\$101,054	\$272,491	\$373,544
PLYMOUTH	494,919	8	\$1,500,919	\$37.41	\$75,125	(\$119,217)	\$421,235	\$302,018
SUFFOLK	722,023	2	\$612,775	\$44.01	\$30,639	\$67,737	\$186,501	\$254,238
WORCESTER	798,552	10	\$1,284,496	\$38.88	\$64,125	\$173,549	\$194,704	\$368,252
TOTAL BY	6,547,629	75	\$12,726,602	\$39.17	\$636,137	\$626,416	\$2,741,925	\$3,368,341

\*\* These figures were taken from the 2020 U.S. Census.

NOTE: THESE FIGURES WERE DERIVED FROM UNAUDITED ANNUAL REPORTS SUBMITTED BY LICENSED BINGO ORGANIZATIONS

## **Summary of Bingo Receipts By City & Town**

City/Town*	Population**	Number Of Licensees	Gross Bingo Receipts	Per Capita Spending	5% Tax	Bingo Net Profit (Loss)	Charity Games Profit (Loss)	Total Profit From Bingo And Charity Games
Abington	15,985	1	\$239,838	\$38.23	\$11,992	(\$16,705)	\$26,476	\$9,771
Agawam	28,438	1	\$180,125	\$33.64	\$9,006	\$12,541	\$20,169	\$32,710
Ashland	16,593	2	\$131,725	\$44.07	\$6,586	(\$24,326)	\$29,005	\$4,679
ATTLEBORO	43,593	1	\$323,062	\$33.84	\$16,548	\$33,178	\$55,140	\$88,318
Auburn	16,188	1	\$451,379	\$45.69	\$22,569	\$83,057	\$49,268	\$132,325
Billerica	40,243	1	\$370,902	\$37.28	\$18,545	(\$22,302)	\$165,360	\$143,058
BOSTON	617,594	1	\$44,035	\$29.26	\$2,202	\$1,619	\$10,279	\$11,898
Braintree	35,744	1	\$5,871	\$30.58	\$294	(\$120)	\$414	\$294
Chelmsford	33,802	1	\$118,344	\$22.89	\$5,917	(\$3,036)	\$43,174	\$40,138
CHICOPEE	55,298	7	\$1,817,534	\$42.65	\$90,278	\$273,463	\$227,103	\$500,566
Dedham	24,729	1	\$14,181	\$38.43	\$709	\$1,176	\$1,438	\$2,614
Eastham	4,956	1	\$88,389	\$39.39	\$4,419	(\$20,944)	\$36,503	\$15,558
FALL RIVER	88,857	1	\$146,999	\$35.51	\$7,350	(\$9,569)	\$23,766	\$14,197
Falmouth	31,531	1	\$7,709	\$20.02	\$385	(\$10,159)	\$2,279	(\$7,880)
FITCHBURG	40,318	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Franklin	31,635	1	\$226,111	\$38.14	\$11,306	\$2,623	\$59,055	\$61,678
GARDNER	20,228	2	\$147,982	\$36.09	\$7,399	(\$8,978)	\$32,328	\$23,351
GLOUCESTER	28,789	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Greenfield	17,456	1	\$95,392	\$35.40	\$4,770	(\$13,813)	\$22,862	\$9,049
Hinsdale	2,032	1	\$31,437	\$38.10	\$1,569	\$281	\$1,631	\$1,913
Hudson	19,063	1	\$183,139	\$37.38	\$9,154	\$3,078	\$45,829	\$48,906
Lee	5,943	1	\$18,393	\$36.49	\$1,002	\$2,992	\$4,065	\$7,057
LEOMINSTER	40,759	1	\$309,509	\$36.17	\$15,376	\$53,734	\$59,279	\$113,013
Ludlow	21,103	3	\$662,257	\$45.56	\$33,126	\$71,443	\$123,990	\$195,433
LYNN	90,329	1	\$136,368	\$32.24	\$6,818	(\$30,472)	\$60,474	\$30,002
Lynnfield	11,596	1	\$15,256	\$32.05	\$763	(\$3,272)	\$1,178	(\$2,093)
MALDEN	59,450	1	\$329,184	\$36.51	\$16,459	\$55,170	\$57,550	\$112,720

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Middleborough	23,116	1	\$120,073	\$38.67	\$6,004	(\$899)	\$23,655	\$22,756
NEWTON	85,146	1	\$106,435	\$37.80	\$5,322	\$6,728	\$13,102	\$19,830
NORTH ADAMS	13,708	1	\$136,939	\$39.81	\$6,787	(\$28,525)	\$45,158	\$16,633
NORTHAMPTON	28,549	1	\$35,468	\$38.98	\$1,773	(\$751)	\$6,127	\$5,376
Northbridge	15,707	1	\$117,159	\$31.14	\$5,858	(\$618)	\$31,076	\$30,458
Norton	19,031	1	\$414,048	\$37.50	\$20,703	\$56,860	\$72,075	\$128,935
Norwood	28,602	1	\$131,997	\$33.54	\$6,600	(\$1,057)	\$31,411	\$30,354
Palmer	12,140	2	\$230,541	\$39.55	\$11,527	\$6,077	\$31,265	\$37,342
PEABODY	51,251	2	\$501,787	\$34.80	\$25,089	(\$3,732)	\$91,901	\$88,169
Pembroke	17,837	1	\$292,015	\$35.37	\$14,688	(\$29,387)	\$136,828	\$107,441
PITTSFIELD	44,737	1	\$140,587	\$44.14	\$7,030	(\$32,580)	\$48,964	\$16,384
Provincetown	2,942	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
QUINCY	92,271	1	\$568,219	\$50.64	\$28,411	\$101,626	\$151,330	\$252,956
REVERE	51,755	1	\$568,740	\$58.75	\$28,437	\$66,118	\$176,222	\$242,340
Sandwich	20,675	1	\$81,161	\$25.88	\$4,058	(\$27,368)	\$53,259	\$25,892
SOMERVILLE	75,754	1	\$302,890	\$38.08	\$15,145	\$116	\$74,221	\$74,337
Southwick	9,502	1	\$49,082	\$26.91	\$2,454	\$1,663	\$452	\$2,115
Spencer	11,688	1	\$84,697	\$33.61	\$4,235	\$3,660	\$7,694	\$11,354
SPRINGFIELD	153,060	1	\$176,588	\$44.97	\$8,829	\$8,590	\$28,687	\$37,277
Stoughton	26,962	1	\$110,661	\$43.91	\$5,533	\$9,715	\$10,356	\$20,071
TAUNTON	55,874	1	\$149,517	\$31.46	\$7,476	(\$37,371)	\$32,906	(\$4,465)
Tewksbury	28,961	2	\$305,362	\$36.10	\$15,268	\$38,182	\$77,318	\$115,500
Tisbury	3,949	1	\$19,607	\$31.62	\$980	\$84	\$0	\$84
Wareham	21,822	2	\$240,696	\$30.49	\$12,035	(\$19,158)	\$54,448	\$35,290
WALTHAM	60,632	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

<sup>\*</sup> Cities in all capitals

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Watertown	31,915	1	\$235,110	\$41.25	\$11,756	\$9,272	\$44,957	\$54,229
West Bridgewater	6,916	2	\$344,437	\$42.89	\$17,214	(\$41,852)	\$112,615	\$70,763
Westport	15,532	1	\$346,322	\$36.26	\$17,316	\$62,992	\$47,544	\$110,536
Weymouth	53,743	1	\$186,586	\$33.22	\$9,329	(\$12,911)	\$18,487	\$5,576
Whitman	14,489	1	\$263,861	\$40.28	\$13,193	(\$11,216)	\$67,213	\$55,998
WORCESTER	181,045	3	\$173,770	\$44.75	\$8,688	\$42,693	\$15,058	\$57,751
Yarmouth	23,793	1	\$197,131	\$39.11	\$9,857	\$28,805	\$78,981	\$107,786
GRAND TOTALS	2,664,724	75	\$12,726,602	\$39.17	\$636,137	\$626,416	\$2,741,925	\$3,368,341

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

CITY/TOWN*	POP.**	CITY/TOWN*	POP.**	CITY/TOWN*	POP.**
Acushnet	10,303	Chester	1,337	Hamilton	7,764
Adams	8,485	Chesterfield	1,222	Hampden	5,139
Alford	494	Clarksburg	1,702	Hancock	717
AMESBURY	16,283	Clinton	13,606	Hanover	13,879
Amherst	37,819	Cohasset	7,542	Hanson	10,209
Andover	33,201	Colrain	1,671	Hardwick	2,990
Arlington	42,844	Conway	1,897	Harwich	12,243
Ashburnham	6,081	Cummington	872	Hatfield	3,279
Ashby	3,074	Dalton	6,756	HAVERHILL	60,879
Ashfield	1,737	Danvers	26,493	Hawley	337
Athol	11,584	Dartmouth	34,032	Heath	706
Avon	4,356	Deerfield	5,125	Hingham	22,157
Ayer	7,427	Dennis	14,207	Holbrook	10,791
Barnstable	45,193	Dighton	7,086	Holden	17,346
Barre	5,398	Douglas	8,471	Holland	2,481
Becket	1,779	Dracut	29,457	Holliston	13,547
Bedford	13,320	Dudley	11,390	HOLYOKE	39,880
Belchertown	14,649	Duxbury	15,059	Hopedale	5,911
Bellingham	16,332	East Bridgewater	13,794	Hopkinton	14,925
Belmont	24,729	East Brookfield	2,183	Hubbardston	4,382
Berkley	6,411	East Longmeadow	15,720	Hull	10,293
Berlin	2,866	EASTHAMPTON	16,053	Huntington	2,180
Bernardston	2,129	Easton	23,112	Ipswich	13,175
BEVERLY	39,502	Edgartown	4,067	Kingston	12,629
Blackstone	9,026	Egremont	1,225	Lakeville	10,602
Blandford	1,233	Erving	1,800	Lancaster	8,055
Boxborough	4,996	Essex	3,504	Lanesborough	3,091
Bourne	19,754	EVERETT	41,667	LAWRENCE	76,377
Boylston	4,355	Fairhaven	15,873	Leicester	10,970
Brewster	9,820	Florida	752	Lenox	5,025
Bridgewater	26,563	Foxborough	16,865	Leverett	1,851
Brimfield	3,609	Framingham	68,318	Lexington	31,394
BROCKTON	93,810	Freetown	8,870	Leyden	711
Brookfield	3,390	Georgetown	8,183	Littleton	8,924
Brookline	58,732	Gill	1,500	LOWELL	106,519
Buckland	1,902	Goshen	1,054	Lunenburg	10,086
Burlington	24,498	Gosnold	75	Manchester-by-the-Sea	5,136
CAMBRIDGE	105,162	Grafton	17,765	Mansfield	23,184
Canton	21,561	Granby	6,240	Marblehead	19,808
Carver	11,509	Granville	1,566	Marion	4,907
Charlton	12,981	Great Barrington	7,104	MARLBOROUGH	38,499
Charlemont	1,266	Groton	10,646	Marshfield	25,132
Chatham	6,125	Groveland	6,459	Mashpee	14,006
CHELSEA	35,177	Hadley	5,250	Mattapoisett	6,045
Cheshire	3,235	Halifax	7,518	Maynard	10,106
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# Cities & Towns That Voted in Favor of Bingo But Are Not Playing

CITY/TOWN*	POP.**	CITY/TOWN*	POP.**	CITY/TOWN*	POP.**
Medfield	12,024	Petersham	1,234	Swampscott	13,787
MEDFORD	56,173	Phillipston	1,682	Swansea	15,865
Medway	12,752	Plainfield	648	Templeton	8,013
MELROSE	26,983	Plainville	8,264	Tolland	485
Mendon	5,839	Plymouth	56,468	Townsend	8,926
Merrimac	6,338	Plympton	2,820	Truro	2,003
METHUEN	47,255	Princeton	3,413	Tyngsborough	11,292
Middlefield	521	Randolph	32,112	Tyringham	327
Middleton	8,987	Raynham	13,383	Upton	7,542
Milford	27,999	Reading	24,747	Uxbridge	13,457
Millbury	13,261	Rehoboth	11,608	Wakefield	24,932
Millis	7,891	Richmond	1,475	Wales	1,838
Millville	3,190	Rochester	5,232	Walpole	24,070
Milton	27,003	Rockland	17,489	WALTHAM	60,632
Monroe	121	Rowe	393	Ware	9,872
Monson	8,560	Rowley	5,856	Warren	5,135
Montague	8,437	Royalston	1,258	Warwick	780
Nahant	3,410	Russell	1,775	Washington	538
Nantucket	10,172	Rutland	7,973	Wayland	12,994
Natick	33,006	SALEM	41,340	Webster	16,767
New Ashford	228	Salisbury	8,283	Wellesley	27,982
NEW BEDFORD	95,072	Sandisfield	915	Wellfleet	2,750
New Braintree	999	Saugus	26628	Wendell	848
New Marlborough	1,509	Savoy	692	Westborough	18,272
New Salem	990	Scituate	18133	West Boylston	7,669
Newbury	6,666	Seekonk	13,722	West Brookfield	3,701
NEWBURYPORT	17,416	Sharon	17,612	WESTFIELD	41,094
Norfolk	11,227	Sheffield	3,257	West Springfield	28,391
North Andover	28,352	Shelburne	1,893	West Stockbridge	1,306
North Attleboro	28,712	Shirley	7,211	Westford	21,951
North Brookfield	4,680	Shrewsbury	35,608	Westminster	7,277
North Reading	14,892	Shutesbury	1,771	Westwood	14,618
Northborough	14,155	Somerset	18,165	Whately	1,496
Northfield	3,032	South Hadley	17,514	Wilbraham	14,219
Norwell	10,506	Southampton	5,792	Williamsburg	2,482
Oak Bluffs	4,527	Southborough	9,767	Williamstown	7,754
Oakham	1,902	Southbridge	16,719	Wilmington	22,325
Orange	7,839	Sterling	7,808	Winchendon	10,300
Orleans	5,890	Stockbridge	1,947	Winchester	21,374
Otis	1,612	Stoneham	21,437	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	TOTAL	3,714,262

<sup>\*</sup> Cities in all capitals

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# **Towns That Voted Against Bingo**

TOWN	POPULATION**
Acton	21,924
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

168,643

<sup>\*\*</sup>Population figures from the 2020 U.S. Census

# **Types of Organizations Conducting Bingo**

Non-Profit Athletic Association Other	2
Section Five of Chapter 40 of the General Laws	8
Veterans Organization Chartered By Congress of the United States or included in Clause (12) of	
Fraternal	35
Church or Religious	26

# Games by Occasion Day

TOTAL	75
Sunday	12
Saturday	2
Friday	14
Thursday	18
Wednesday	11
Tuesday	10
Monday	10

\$3,750 Charitable Games License fees of \$50.00 per annum for 2022 (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 con-ferred 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 2022, the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission had on file 298 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 & 5292

Auditing - Extension 5527 & 5292

Accounting - Extension 5527 & 5292

Bingo Game Operations, Charity Game Tickets, Senior Citizen Recreational Bingo - Extension: 5292

## Regional Offices, Charitable Gaming Regional Staff

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#### **NEW BEDFORD**

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#### **WEST SPRINGFIELD**

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### **LAWRENCE**

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