

MASSACHUSETTS STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

# CHARITABLE GAMES



## 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

DEBORAH B. GOLDBERG  
TREASURER & RECEIVER GENERAL

MARK WILLIAM BRACKEN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## Letter from the Executive Director

In 2025, Charitable Gaming licensees throughout the Commonwealth reported a total of \$44.9 million in gross revenues, comprised of \$15.5 million from Beano games; \$10.6 million from charity game ticket sales; \$18.7 million from raffles and \$73,480 from bazaars (casino nights). While this reflects a less than one percent decrease in Gross Receipts compared to 2024, the number of Charitable Gaming licensees increased from 68 to 73 and Beano games saw a 2% increase in revenue, making up 34.4% of the total Gross Receipts for 2025.

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 sports 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 mechanism 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 2025. Their tireless commitment and devotion has helped ease some of the financial burden faced by countless charitable organizations across Massachusetts. We are hopeful that 2026 will provide additional opportunities for our Charitable Gaming partners and the patrons who enjoy participating in these activities.

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 10 Section 38 of the Massachusetts General Laws, please see the calendar year 2025 Charitable Games Annual Report from the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission that follows.

Sincerely,

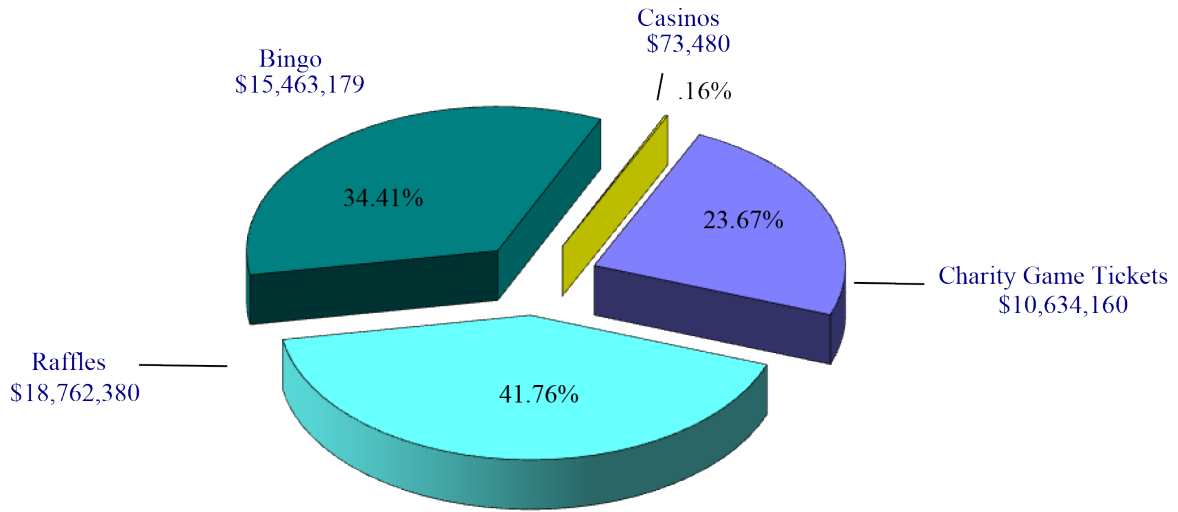


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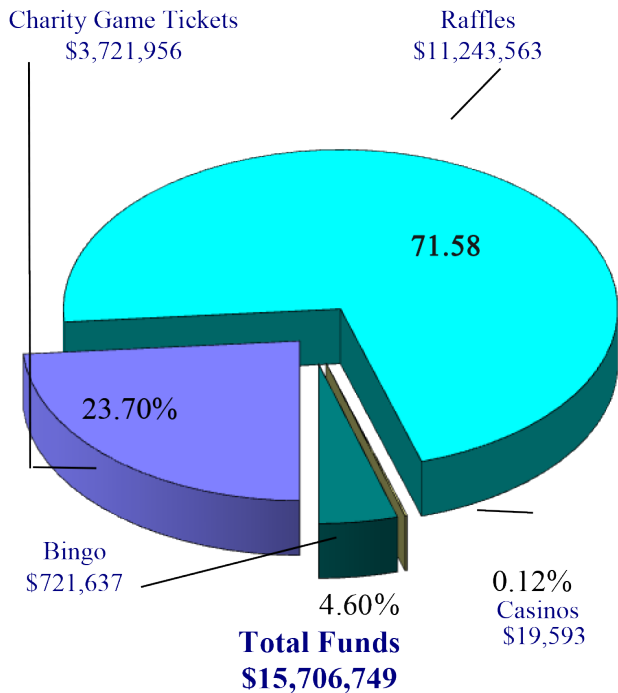
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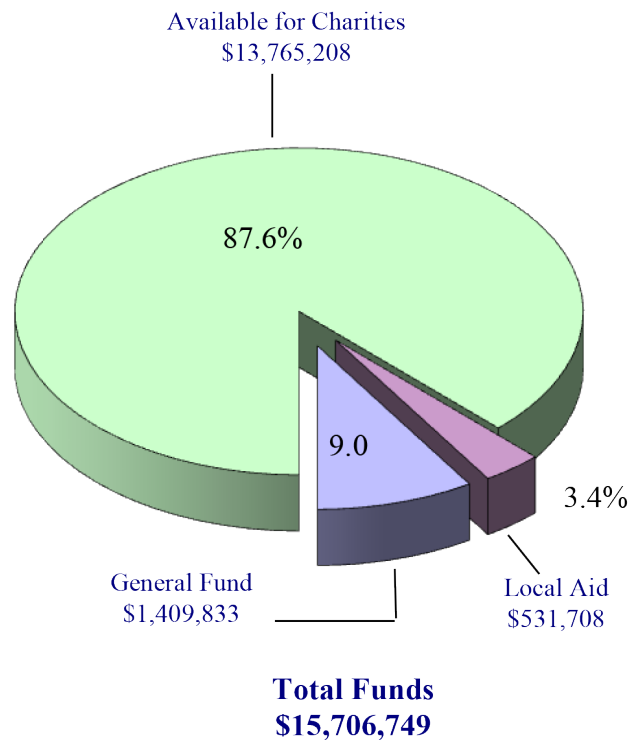
**Total Gross Receipts: \$44,933,199**



**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	228,996	4	\$290,945	\$33.76	\$14,547	(\$86,727)	\$113,542	\$26,815
BERKSHIRE	129,026	4	\$363,866	\$39.85	\$18,276	(\$41,516)	\$98,661	\$57,145
BRISTOL	579,200	6	\$1,693,782	\$34.48	\$84,689	\$124,722	\$296,552	\$421,274
DUKES	20,600	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
ESSEX	809,829	4	\$767,575	\$30.20	\$38,379	(\$108,109)	\$201,979	\$93,869
FRANKLIN	71,029	1	\$97,181	\$34.91	\$4,859	(\$21,185)	\$24,859	\$3,674
HAMPDEN	465,825	14	\$3,625,085	\$40.89	\$180,386	\$372,787	\$509,110	\$881,897
HAMPSHIRE	162,308	1	\$36,221	\$40.25	\$1,811	(\$1,391)	\$1,065	(\$326)
MIDDLESEX	1,632,002	11	\$2,381,420	\$38.73	\$119,066	(\$61,885)	\$642,206	\$580,321
NANTUCKET	14,255	0	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NORFOLK	725,981	5	\$1,157,708	\$38.86	\$60,444	\$61,973	\$303,604	\$365,577
PLYMOUTH	530,819	9	\$2,447,156	\$47.24	\$125,103	(\$198,007)	\$518,817	\$320,810
SUFFOLK	797,936	2	\$800,170	\$28.89	\$40,008	\$77,428	\$155,110	\$232,538
WORCESTER	862,111	11	\$1,802,071	\$33.41	\$90,001	\$137,003	\$324,744	\$461,748
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,029,917</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>\$15,463,179</b>	<b>\$44.91</b>	<b>\$777,570</b>	<b>\$255,095</b>	<b>\$3,190,248</b>	<b>\$3,445,343</b>

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## 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	17,062	1	\$316,923	\$61.30	\$15,846	(\$61,791)	\$38,945	(\$22,846)
Agawam	28,692	1	\$184,462	\$34.48	\$9,223	(\$9,886)	\$27,011	\$17,125
Ashland	18,832	1	\$161,257	\$48.45	\$8,063	(\$25,746)	\$42,907	\$17,161
ATTLEBORO	46,461	1	\$382,154	\$36.44	\$19,108	\$2,540	\$111,205	\$113,745
Auburn	16,889	1	\$405,416	\$45.05	\$20,168	\$61,363	\$50,837	\$112,200
Avon	4,777	1	\$23,592	\$25.78	\$3,738	\$3,692	\$0	\$3,692
Billerica	42,119	1	\$390,968	\$42.12	\$19,549	(\$17,661)	\$133,082	\$115,421
BOSTON	675,647	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	(\$50)	\$0	(\$50)
Chelmsford	36,392	1	\$123,187	\$23.93	\$6,159	(\$10,514)	\$58,951	\$48,437
CHICOPEE	55,560	6	\$2,109,759	\$42.40	\$105,490	\$249,072	\$292,634	\$541,706
Eastham	5,752	1	\$98,269	\$29.78	\$4,914	(\$38,098)	\$41,074	\$2,976
FALL RIVER	94,000	1	\$170,952	\$39.14	\$8,548	(\$21,897)	\$24,584	\$2,687
Falmouth	32,517	1	\$84,550	\$37.48	\$4,228	(\$23,334)	\$23,546	\$212
Franklin	33,261	1	\$228,818	\$43.56	\$11,441	\$1,026	\$64,884	\$65,911
GARDNER	21,287	3	\$494,274	\$36.32	\$24,714	(\$14,574)	\$122,769	\$108,194
GREENFIELD	17,768	1	\$97,181	\$37.40	\$4,859	(\$21,185)	\$24,859	\$3,674
Hamilton	7,561	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Hinsdale	1,919	1	\$27,678	\$37.40	\$1,384	(\$3,473)	\$2,354	(\$1,119)
Hudson	20,092	1	\$243,418	\$45.28	\$12,171	(\$27,779)	\$68,605	\$40,827
Lee	5,788	1	\$30,376	\$36.16	\$1,602	\$8,954	\$6,636	\$15,589
LEOMINSTER	43,782	1	\$316,547	\$37.13	\$15,827	\$70,369	\$62,984	\$133,354
Ludlow	21,002	3	\$755,441	\$40.28	\$37,722	\$99,869	\$110,353	\$210,222
LYNN	101,253	1	\$218,786	\$35.33	\$10,939	(\$45,936)	\$104,402	\$58,466
MALDEN	66,263	1	\$301,614	\$36.03	\$15,076	\$35,354	\$60,708	\$96,062
Mattapoissett	6,508	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Middleborough	24,245	1	\$174,972	\$53.18	\$8,749	(\$2,545)	\$53,954	\$51,409
NEW BEDFORD	101,079	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NEWTON	88,923	1	\$111,855	\$34.00	\$5,593	\$2,939	\$18,143	\$21,083
NORTH ADAMS	12,961	1	\$148,997	\$45.00	\$7,450	(\$30,798)	\$42,745	\$11,947
NORTHAMPTON	29,571	1	\$36,221	\$40.25	\$1,811	(\$1,391)	\$1,065	(\$326)
Northbridge	16,335	1	\$112,332	\$32.85	\$5,617	(\$10,133)	\$33,771	\$23,637
Norton	19,202	1	\$432,187	\$39.47	\$21,609	\$54,492	\$84,180	\$138,672

\*Cities in all capitals

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## 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
Norwood	31,611	1	\$103,176	\$33.03	\$5,159	(\$19,289)	\$23,806	\$4,518
Palmer	12,448	2	\$264,216	\$40.09	\$13,211	\$12,889	\$44,349	\$57,238
PEABODY	54,481	2	\$548,789	\$42.73	\$27,439	(\$62,173)	\$97,577	\$35,404
Pembroke	18,361	1	\$384,796	\$46.73	\$21,986	(\$53,865)	\$0	(\$53,865)
PITTSFIELD	43,927	1	\$156,816	\$40.84	\$7,841	(\$16,198)	\$46,926	\$30,727
Provincetown	3,664	1	\$4,848	\$40.40	\$242	\$3,422	\$0	\$3,422
QUINCY	101,636	1	\$620,107	\$56.82	\$31,005	\$110,658	\$175,883	\$286,541
REVERE	62,186	1	\$800,170	\$57.77	\$40,008	\$77,478	\$155,110	\$232,588
Sandwich	20,259	1	\$103,278	\$27.37	\$5,164	(\$28,716)	\$48,922	\$20,206
SOMERVILLE	81,045	1	\$323,706	\$45.33	\$16,185	\$16,369	\$65,314	\$81,683
Southwick	9,232	1	\$41,837	\$29.15	\$2,092	\$3,139	\$3,001	\$6,140
Spencer	11,992	1	\$70,984	\$37.56	\$3,549	(\$4,439)	\$6,657	\$2,218
SPRINGFIELD	155,929	1	\$269,370	\$53.35	\$12,649	\$17,703	\$31,763	\$49,467
TAUNTON	59,408	1	\$200,268	\$40.46	\$10,013	(\$26,035)	\$30,138	\$4,103
Tewksbury	31,342	2	\$409,625	\$34.24	\$20,481	(\$39,812)	\$116,289	\$76,477
Tisbury	4,815	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wareham	23,303	2	\$460,308	\$52.86	\$23,015	(\$15,357)	\$105,548	\$90,191
WATERTOWN	35,329	1	\$302,324	\$44.07	\$15,116	\$13,107	\$78,239	\$91,346
Webster	17,776	1	\$61,259	\$22.69	\$3,063	(\$40,446)	\$8,368	(\$32,078)
West Bridgewater	7,707	2	\$840,156	\$58.67	\$42,007	(\$16,090)	\$219,866	\$203,776
Westborough	21,567	1	\$10,945	\$23.04	\$547	\$2,664	\$0	\$2,664
Westport	16,339	1	\$508,221	\$51.34	\$25,411	\$115,620	\$46,446	\$162,066
Weymouth	57,437	1	\$182,015	\$35.11	\$9,101	(\$34,114)	\$39,030	\$4,916
Whitman	15,121	1	\$270,001	\$40.88	\$13,500	(\$48,358)	\$100,504	\$52,145
WOBURN	40,876	1	\$13,466	\$38.36	\$673	(\$8,143)	(\$32)	(\$8,175)
WORCESTER	206,518	2	\$330,314	\$60.19	\$16,516	\$72,200	\$39,359	\$111,559
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>2,857,809</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>\$15,463,179</b>	<b>\$44.91</b>	<b>\$777,570</b>	<b>\$255,095</b>	<b>\$3,190,248</b>	<b>\$3,445,343</b>

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CITY/TOWN*	POP.**	CITY/TOWN*	POP.**	CITY/TOWN*	POP.**
Acushnet	10,559	CHELSEA	40,787	Granby	6,110
Adams	8,166	Cheshire	3,258	Granville	1,538
Alford	486	Chester	1,228	Great Barrington	7,172
AMESBURY	17,366	Chesterfield	1,186	Groton	11,315
Amherst	39,263	Clarksburg	1,657	Groveland	6,752
Andover	36,569	Clinton	15,428	Hadley	5,325
Arlington	46,308	Cohasset	8,381	Halifax	7,749
Ashburnham	6,315	Colrain	1,606	Hampden	4,966
Ashby	3,193	Conway	1,761	Hancock	757
Ashfield	1,695	Cummington	829	Hanover	14,833
Athol	11,945	Dalton	6,330	Hanson	10,639
Ayer	8,479	Danvers	28,087	Hardwick	2,667
Barnstable	48,916	Dartmouth	33,783	Harwich	13,440
Barre	5,530	Dedham	25,364	Hatfield	3,352
Becket	1,931	Deerfield	5,090	HAVERHILL	67,787
Bedford	14,383	Dennis	14,674	Hawley	353
Belchertown	15,350	Dighton	8,101	Heath	723
Bellingham	16,945	Douglas	8,983	Hingham	24,284
Belmont	27,295	Dracut	32,617	Holbrook	11,405
Berkley	6,764	Dudley	11,921	Holden	19,905
Berlin	3,158	Duxbury	16,090	Holland	2,603
Bernardston	2,102	East Bridgewater	14,440	Holliston	14,996
BEVERLY	42,670	East Brookfield	2,224	HOLYOKE	38,238
Blackstone	9,208	East Longmeadow	16,430	Hopedale	6,017
Blandford	1,215	EASTHAMPTON	16,211	Hopkinton	18,758
Boxborough	5,506	Easton	25,058	Hubbardston	4,328
Bourne	20,452	Edgartown	5,168	Hull	10,072
Boylston	4,849	Egremont	1,372	Huntington	2,094
Braintree	39,143	Erving	1,665	Ipswich	13,785
Brewster	10,318	Essex	3,675	Kingston	13,708
Bridgewater	28,633	EVERETT	49,075	Lakeville	11,523
Brimfield	3,694	Fairhaven	15,924	Lancaster	8,441
BROCKTON	105,643	Fitchburg	41,946	Lanesborough	3,038
Brookfield	3,439	Florida	694	LAWRENCE	89,143
Brookline	63,191	Foxborough	18,618	Leicester	11,087
Buckland	1,816	Framingham	72,362	Lenox	5,095
Burlington	26,377	Freetown	9,206	Leverett	1,865
CAMBRIDGE	118,403	Georgetown	8,470	Lexington	34,454
Canton	24,370	Gill	1,551	Leyden	734
Carver	11,645	GLOUCESTER	29,729	Littleton	10,141
Charlton	13,315	Goshen	960	LOWELL	115,554
Charlemont	1,185	Gosnold	70	Lunenburg	11,782
Chatham	6,594	Grafton	19,664	Lynnfield	13,000

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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.**
Manchester-by-the-Sea	5,395	Oakham	1,851	Southampton	6,224
Mansfield	23,860	Orange	7,569	Southborough	10,450
Marblehead	20,441	Orleans	6,307	Southbridge	17,740
Marion	5,347	Otis	1,634	Sterling	7,985
MARLBOROUGH	41,793	Oxford	13,347	Stockbridge	2,018
Marshfield	25,825	Paxton	5,004	Stoneham	23,244
Mashpee	15,060	Pelham	1,280	Stoughton	29,281
Maynard	10,746	Pepperell	11,604	Stow	7,174
Medfield	12,799	Peru	814	Sturbridge	9,867
MEDFORD	59,659	Petersham	1,194	Sudbury	18,934
Medway	13,115	Phillipston	1,726	Sunderland	3,663
MELROSE	29,817	Plainfield	633	Sutton	9,357
Mendon	6,228	Plainville	9,945	Swampscott	15,111
Merrimac	6,723	Plymouth	61,217	Swansea	17,144
METHUEN	53,059	Plympton	2,930	Templeton	8,149
Middlefield	385	Princeton	3,495	Tolland	471
Middleton	9,779	Randolph	34,984	Townsend	9,127
Milford	30,379	Raynham	15,142	Truro	2,454
Millbury	13,831	Reading	25,518	Tyngsborough	12,380
Millis	8,460	Rehoboth	12,502	Tyringham	427
Millville	3,174	Richmond	1,407	Upton	8,000
Milton	28,630	Rochester	5,717	Uxbridge	14,162
Monroe	118	Rockland	17,803	Wakefield	27,090
Monson	8,150	Rowe	424	Wales	1,832
Montague	8,580	Rowley	6,161	Walpole	26,383
Nahant	3,334	Royalston	1,250	WALTHAM	65,218
Nantucket	14,255	Russell	1,643	Ware	10,066
Natick	37,006	Rutland	9,049	Warren	4,975
New Ashford	250	SALEM	44,480	Warwick	780
New Braintree	996	Salisbury	9,236	Washington	494
New Marlborough	1,528	Sandisfield	989	Wayland	13,943
New Salem	983	Saugus	28,619	Wellesley	29,550
Newbury	6,716	Savoy	645	Wellfleet	3,566
NEWBURYPORT	18,289	Scituate	19,063	Wendell	924
Norfolk	11,662	Seekonk	15,531	West Boylston	7,877
North Andover	30,915	Sharon	18,575	West Brookfield	3,833
North Attleboro	30,834	Sheffield	3,327	WESTFIELD	40,834
North Brookfield	4,735	Shelburne	1,884	West Springfield	28,835
North Reading	15,554	Shirley	7,431	West Stockbridge	1,343
Northborough	15,741	Shrewsbury	38,325	Westford	24,643
Northfield	2,866	Shutesbury	1,717	Westminster	8,213
Norwell	11,351	Somerset	18,303	Westwood	16,266
Oak Bluffs	5,341	South Hadley	18,150	Whately	1,607

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

CITY/TOWN*	POP.**
Wilbraham	14,613
Williamsburg	2,504
Williamstown	7,513
Wilmington	23,349
Winchendon	10,364
Winchester	22,970
Windsor	831
Winthrop	19,316
Worthington	1,193
Wrentham	12,178
Yarmouth	25,023
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,991,207</b>

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## Towns That Voted Against Bingo

TOWN	POPULATION**
Acton	24,021
Aquinnah	439
Bolton	5,665
Boxford	8,203
Carlisle	5,237
Chilmark	1,212
Concord	18,491
Dover	5,923
Dunstable	3,358
Harvard	6,851
Lincoln	7,014
Longmeadow	15,853
Monterey	1,095
Montgomery	819
Mount Washington	160
Needham	32,091
Rockport	6,992
Sherborn	4,401
Topsfield	6,569
Wenham	4,979
West Newbury	4,500
West Tisbury	3,555
Westhampton	1,622
Weston	11,851
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\*\*Population figures from the 2020 U.S. Census

## Types of Organizations Conducting Bingo

Church or Religious	24
Fraternal	32
Veterans Organization Chartered By Congress of the United States or included in Clause (12) of Section Five of Chapter 40 of the General Laws	10
Non-Profit Athletic Association	2
Other	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>

## Games by Occasion Day

Monday	13
Tuesday	13
Wednesday	11
Thursday	16
Friday	10
Saturday	4
Sunday	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>73</b>

\$3,650.00 Charitable Games License fees of \$50.00 per annum for 2025

(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 2025, the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission had on file 333 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

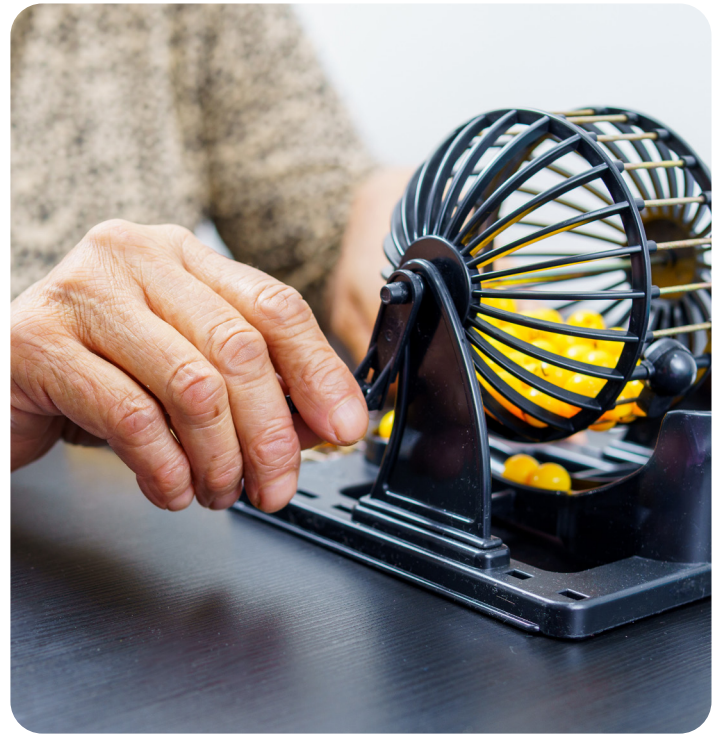
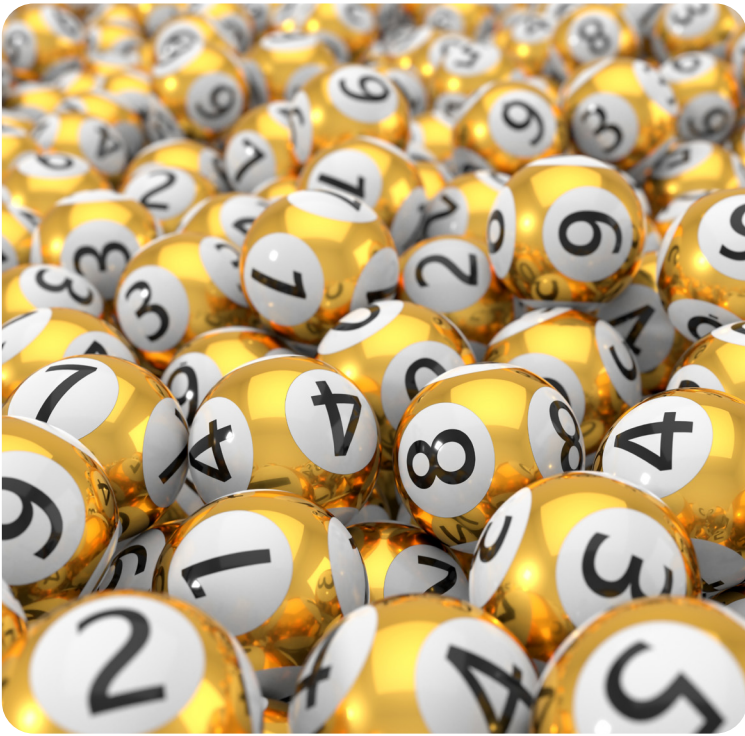
Administration - Extension 5527, 5274 & 5292

Auditing - Extension 5527, 5274 & 5292

Accounting - Extension 5527, 5274 & 5292

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

Worcester Region: 339-235-6751



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### **WEST SPRINGFIELD**

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