



***The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of the State Treasurer
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
Boston, MA 02114***

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission") will hold five (5) public hearings for the purpose of comment and testimony concerning the Commission's study on whether the "Happy Hour Regulation" (204 CMR 4.00, et seq.) should be updated or amended in order to protect on-premises alcoholic beverages licensees from unfair competition with proposed gaming establishments. These hearings are being held pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 10, §70, §71 and §72, Chapter 138, §1 and §24, Chapter 30A, and §106 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2011.

The hearings will be held as follows:

1. Tuesday, May 15, 2012 at Bridgewater State University, Moakley Center in the Moakley Auditorium, 100 Burrill Ave., Bridgewater, MA from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.;
2. Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at the Chelmsford Police Station, 2 Olde North Road, Chelmsford, MA from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.;
3. Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at Worcester City Hall, 455 Main Street, Worcester, MA from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.;
4. Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at the McCormick Building, One Ashburton Place (21st Floor Conference Room), Boston, MA from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; and
5. Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at the Northampton Senior Center, 67 Conz Street, Northampton, MA from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Commission must file a report of any recommendations with the Governor, the State Treasurer and the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives no later than June 30, 2013.

Interested parties or their attorneys are welcome to attend and testify or submit written comments. Those who wish to testify are asked to notify Executive Director, Ralph Sacramone, at 617-727-3040 x 731, in advance of the hearing.

Dated at Boston Massachusetts this 19th day of April 2012.

Kim S. Gainsboro, Chairman
Susan Corcoran, Commissioner
Kathleen McNally, Commissioner