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Secretary Glen Shor  
Executive Office of Administration and Finance

The Honorable Stephen M. Brewer, Chairman  
Senate Committee on Ways and Means

The Honorable Brian S. Dempsey, Chairman  
House Committee on Ways and Means

Dear Secretary Shor, Chairman Brewer and Chairman Dempsey:

Per Section 94 (c) of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2011 (see attached), the Comptroller will transfer \$20,000,000 from the Massachusetts Gaming Licensing Fund to the Stabilization Fund, which represents reimbursement of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission start-up funds.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Howard Merkwitz, Deputy Comptroller at (617) 973-2602.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Benison  
Comptroller

Enc. Attachment #1: Section 94 of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2011  
[Attachment #2](#): Stabilization Fund Balance Spreadsheet

Cc: Emme Schultz, Assistant Secretary for the Budget  
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Attachment #1

Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2011

**SECTION 94.** (a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this act, the comptroller shall transfer \$15,000,000 from the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund established in section 2H of chapter 29 of the General Laws to the Massachusetts gaming commission for the start-up and operational costs of implementing chapter 23K of the General Laws.

(b) Within 10 days after the effective date of this act, the comptroller shall transfer \$5,000,000, from the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund established in section 2H of chapter 29 of the General Laws to the General Fund.

(c) Upon receipt by the Massachusetts gaming commission of sufficient license fees from licensees under chapter 23K of the General Laws, the commission shall transfer \$20,000,000 to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund established in section 2H of chapter 29 of the General Laws.