

## **Public Commission Meeting**

April 3, 2018  
10:30 AM

Massachusetts Gaming Commission  
Public Meeting Room  
101 Federal Street, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA

## AGENDA

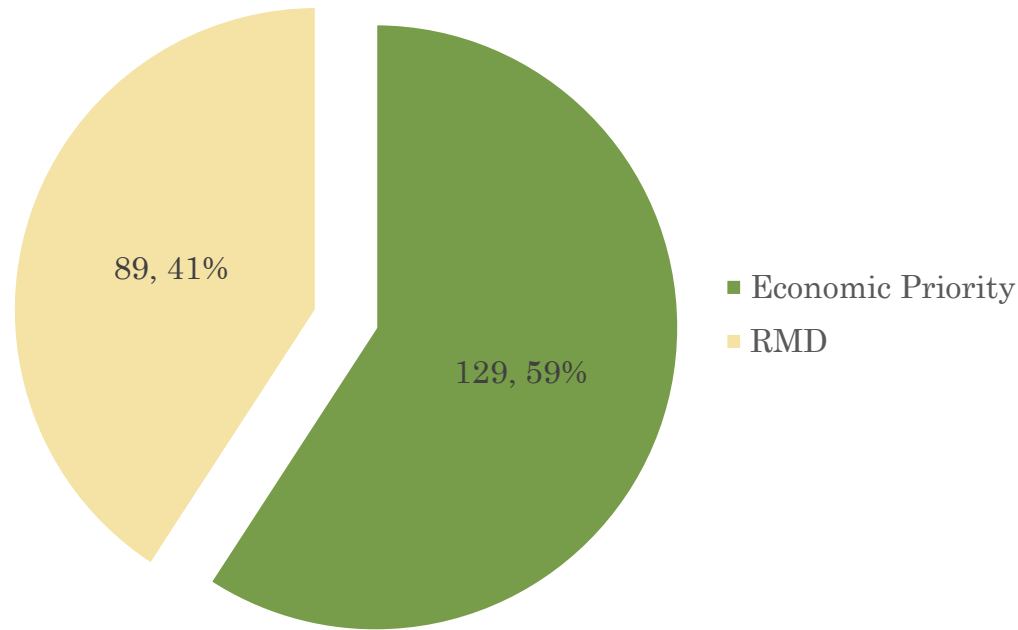
- 1) Call to order
- 2) Chairman's comments and updates
- 3) Approval of minutes from previous meetings
- 4) Executive Director's Report
  - a) Application update
  - b) Staffing
  - c) Investigative Services RFP
  - d) Commission office space RFP
- 5) Municipal Guidance – limits on number of establishments
- 6) New business that the Chairman did not anticipate at time of posting
- 7) Next meeting date (if known)

## **Minutes from Previous Meetings**

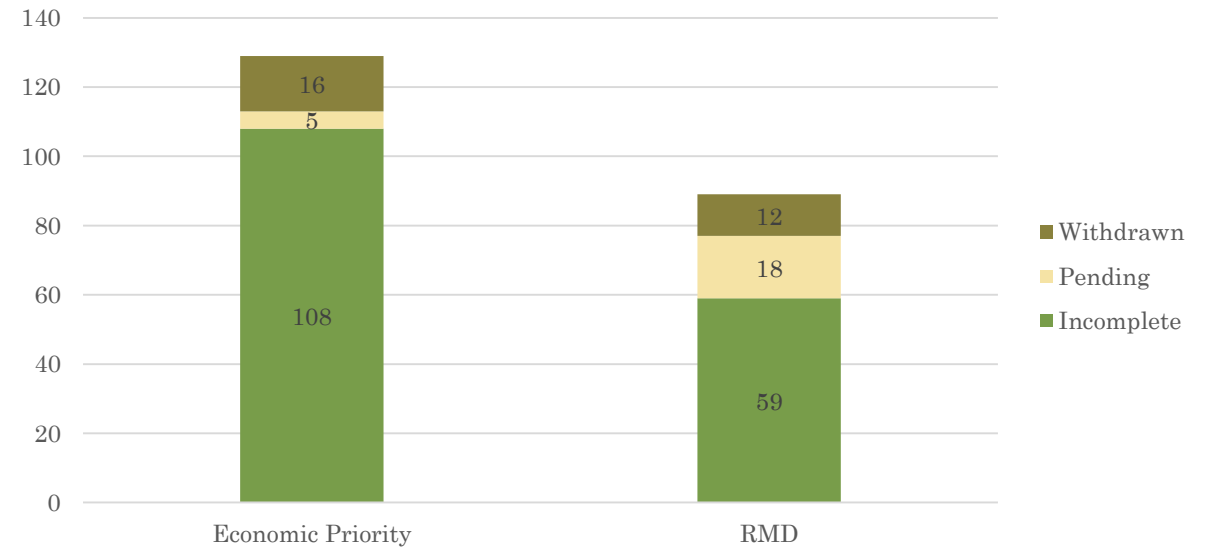
- 1) February 26, 2018
- 2) March 20, 2018
- 3) March 27, 2018

## Priority Applications April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

Total Applications



- 274 User Accounts Created
- 218 Total Applications Started
- 10,400+ API Requests to the Licensing System



## Municipal Guidance

Based on inquiries, the following is a suggested update to the Municipal Guidance:

***Calculating the 20%:** When interpreting the provision of G.L. c.94G §3(a)(2)(ii) which requires municipalities to follow a certain procedure if they intend to limit the number of marijuana retailers to fewer than 20% of the number of licenses issued within the municipality for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises where sold pursuant to G.L. c.138 §15 (commonly known as package stores), municipalities should “round up” if the calculation of the formula results in a number less than one. The Commission will honor bans properly enacted through the procedure established through G.L. c.94G §3(a)(2) and (e), but not an effective ban created by an interpretation of the formula that results in a number less than one. If the calculation results in a number higher than one, but includes a fraction (e.g. 20% of 11 equals 2.2), the Commission recommends “rounding up” as the most cautious approach to ensure compliance with the statute.*

## **Next Public Commission Meeting**

Tuesday, April 10, 2018  
10:30 AM

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