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SUBJECT: Updated Estimate of Revenue Impact of Massachusetts Casinos

You asked for our most recent estimate of the revenue impact of the establishment of a Springfield, Massachusetts casino.

Based on the April 29, 2016 Consensus Revenue forecast, we estimate the opening of a Springfield casino will result in a \$68.3 million revenue loss to the state in FY 19. This estimate assumes a casino will begin operation in Springfield in the fall of 2018 (based on information provided by MGM Springfield), and is an annualized amount.

I hope that you find this information helpful. Please contact me if you have any questions or need further assistance.