

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

**SUPERIOR COURT DEPT.
Civil Action No. 12-00963**

Ourway Realty, LLC d/b/a)
Plainridge Racecourse)
 Plaintiff)
)
Vs.)
)
Thomas Keen,)
 Defendant)

**PLAINTIFF’S OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT’S SPECIAL MOTION TO DISMISS
PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 231, § 59H**

Now comes the Plaintiff, Ourway Realty, LLC d/b/a Plainridge Racecourse, in the above-captioned action and respectfully submits its opposition to the Defendant, Thomas Keen’s, Special Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to G.L. c. 231, § 59H, the anti-SLAPP statute.

II. INTRODUCTION

Plaintiff, Ourway Realty, LLC d/b/a Plainridge Racecourse (“Ourway”) is a harness horse racing facility located in Plainville, Massachusetts known as Plainridge Racecourse. Plainridge Racecourse has been operating at this site for over thirteen years. Ourway has recently filed with the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (the “Commission”) its pre-qualification application with its \$400,000 non-refundable application fee seeking to be awarded the so-called Class 2 license to operate along with its harness horse racing operation, one thousand two and hundred and fifty (1,250) slot machines, pursuant to the recently enacted

Massachusetts Gamin Act, referred to as Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2011 (the “Gaming Act”). Only one such Class 2 license is available for granting in the Commonwealth.

Ourway has sought and received site permits to expand its present seventy-two thousand (72,000) square foot facility by approximately three hundred thousand (300,000) square feet, including the construction of a one thousand (1,000) car above-ground parking garage. All of these permits have been issued and are well beyond any appeal periods associated with same. The 21.6 million dollar parking garage is presently under construction and through its construction, is employing approximately eight (800) hundred union laborers. (Together the present facility and expanded facility are hereinafter referred to as the “Facility”).

Defendant, Thomas Keen (“Keen”) is a resident of Plainville, Massachusetts. Keen is an opponent to Ourway’s proposal to operate a gaming facility in Plainville, Massachusetts. Keen has established a website and Facebook page entitled “No Plainville Racino”, voicing his and others opposition to expanded gaming. As set forth in this memorandum, Ourway, while it disagrees with Keen’s position, does not oppose open and spirited dialogue on this issue. In fact, the evidence demonstrates that Ourway has encouraged such a dialogue and invited public comment on this issue (*see Affidavit of Gary T. Piontkowski attached hereto as **Exhibit A***).

The evidence demonstrates that Keen was not engaged in petitioning activities that are protected by the statute, and in fact, when an alleged specific crime occurred at his home, he and his wife suggested and intimated that it was connected with the operations of Ourway. Contrary to the allegations and assertions as set forth in Keen’s motion and memorandum in support of his special motion to dismiss, the complaints are not based upon Keen’s petitioning activities. The statute was not designed to protect the complained or conduct of Keen. Accordingly, Keen’s special motion to dismiss should be denied and this matter should move forward.

II. FACTS¹

The following facts are drawn from the Plaintiff's complaint and the supporting Affidavits of Gary T. Piontkowski and William Lamb.

Ourway operates a harness horse racing facility located in Plainville, Massachusetts. Ourway has been in existence for thirteen (13) years and is known as Plainridge Racecourse (*see Exhibit A, Affidavit of Gary T. Piontkowski*). When the facility is open, there is always a police presence. Ourway operates live racing from April to November and simulcasting throughout the year (*see Exhibit A, Affidavit of Gary T. Piontkowski*).

Ourway has supported legislation for the expansion of gaming in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Ourway intends to file an application for a license for so-called Class 2 gaming at the Facility and has received permits to allow expansion at the Facility (*see Exhibit A, Affidavit of Gary T. Piontkowski*). On August 9, 2012, Ourway filed a non-refundable application fee of \$400,000 with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for said Class 2 gaming. The only other paid-in applicant before the Commission is Suffolk Downs, but it seeks a so-called Class 1 license, which encompasses a full variety of gaming, including slots, table games, etc. (*see Exhibit A, Affidavit of Gary T. Piontkowski*).

Ourway has and continues to address local concerns associated with its bid to expand gaming at the Facility. At no time during these discussions has Ourway discouraged the voicing of concerns from being heard. Ourway has rented office space in the Town of Plainville and has offered, at a public hearing, that anyone who wishes to use the office to voice their concerns may use an office within the space at no cost and Ourway provides them a telephone (*see Exhibit A,*

¹ Under the anti-SLAPP statute, the court's consideration of the motion to dismiss is not limited to the pleadings set forth in the complaint. The court can consider supporting and opposing affidavits. Plaintiff has submitted the affidavits of Gary T. Piontkowski and William Lamb.

Affidavit of Gary T. Piontkowski). This is done to encourage a complete and open dialogue on these important issues (*see Exhibit A, Affidavit of Gary T. Piontkowski*).

Keen, along with several residents, started a site on Facebook known as “NoPlainvilleRacino” (*see Exhibit B, hereinafter the “Site”*). The Site was established on March 25, 2012 and is openly dedicated to those opposing expanded gaming in Plainville.² At no time did Ourway object to this website or seek to prevent it or individuals posting to it expressing their opinions (*see Exhibit A, Affidavit of Gary T. Piontkowski*).

In March of 2012, Keen, one of the operators of the website, had a second break-in at his home (*see Affidavit of Thomas Keen attached to the Defendant’s Special Motion to Dismiss and Exhibit C Affidavit of William Lamb*). Keen lives one-half mile from the Facility. After the first break-in at his home, Keen installed a webcam at his home. Evidently during the second break-in at his home, Keen’s webcam caught an image of the alleged perpetrator. Keen posted that image on the Site on March 28, 2012, three days after it was launched. That image remains there to this day (*see Exhibit B, p. 19*). The image on the Site stated that the break-in happened on Route 152 which is very close to the Facility. The Keens immediately believed the crime was done by Plaintiff in retaliation to their position on gaming and posted the image of the suspected perpetrator (*see Exhibit C, Affidavit of William Lamb*). That image of a crime on the Site devoted to the opposition to the expansion of gaming at the Plainridge Racecourse associates a direct link between Ourway and that specific crime (*see Exhibit A, Affidavit of Gary T. Piontkowski*).

Initially, there was a comment on the Site underneath the photograph which stated that they should check with individuals at Plainridge Racecourse to find the individual displayed in

² In fact, a posting on the Site from July 31, 2012 expresses its opinion that certain permits should not have been granted to Ourway regarding a parking garage. Another post from that same day talks about syndicates in gambling (*see Exhibit B*). The Plaintiff’s action does not seek to limit or prevent this type of discussion.

the image. That comment has been removed from the Site after Keen received correspondence regarding it from Plaintiff's counsel.

Ourway initiated its complaint to seek to have the image of the individual removed from the Site in addition to the comment. The image suggests a defamatory per se association with a specific crime to the Facility. Keen was not engaging in petitioning activities when he posted information relating to an alleged crime that occurred at his home on the Site. The photograph directly and overtly associates a felony had occurred a short distance from the Plainridge Racecourse with Ourway. Mr. Keen was not making a statement directed to any governmental or judicial body nor did he engage in petitioning activity protected by the statute and therefore, the motion must be denied.

III. ARGUMENT

A. The Anti-SLAPP Statute Does Not Provide Blanket Protection To Defendant Or An Absolute Privilege

The Massachusetts anti-SLAPP statute, G.L. c. 231, § 59H, allows a party to bring a special motion to dismiss when it asserts that a civil claim, counterclaim or cross motion brought against it is based on the parties' "exercise of its rights as a petition under the Constitution of the United States or the Commonwealth." See *G.L. c. 231, § 59H*.

In order to be granted protection under the anti-SLAPP statute, the moving party must establish two initial showings: (1) that activities in which the claims against it are based on "a petitioning activity" within the meaning of the statute; and (2) that the claims have no substantial basis other than or in addition to the petitioning activities. See *Duracraft Corp. v. Holmes Products Corp.* 427 Mass. 156, 167-68 (1998).

The Massachusetts legislature intended the anti-SLAPP statute to encourage “full participation by persons and organizations and robust discussions of issues ‘*before legislative, judicial and administrative bodies.*’” See *Kobrin v. Gastfriend*, 443 Mass. 327, 337 (2005). *Emphasis added.* However, the legislature never intended the anti-SLAPP statute to be an absolute privilege. See *Duracraft* at 427 Mass. 162-63; see also *Fustolo v. Hollander*, 455 Mass. 861, 870 (2010).

As discussed below, Keen fails to establish in his motion to dismiss that the actions complained of are petitioning activities. He fails to establish that in doing so he satisfied any of the statutory functional definitions of petitioning activity. More particularly, Keen was: (1) not petitioning on his own behalf as a citizen or was seeking redress from the government from his own grievances when he posted the picture of a crime at his home and associated it with the Plaintiff; (2) none of Keen’s activities by posting the picture of a suspected criminal and crime and associating that with the Plaintiff constituted “a written or oral statement made before or submitted to a legislative, executive or judicial body or any governmental proceeding”; (3) that this picture constituted a written or oral statement made in connection with an issue under consideration or review by a legislative, executive or judicial body or any other governmental proceeding; (4) that the picture was addressed to any governmental activity and there is no evidence from which to infer that the posting of the picture of a criminal suspect was “reasonably likely to encourage consideration or review for an issue before a legislative, executive or judicial body, or any governmental proceeding”; and (5) in posting of a picture of a suspected criminal Keen did not call upon members of the public to engage or enlist in public participation. In essence, Keen’s position seeks to create an absolute privilege under the anti-SLAPP statute that any type of comment on a website where the issues are public, regardless of their nature, are

protected by the anti-SLAPP statute, which is contrary to the intent of the legislature and the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court.

If this Court were to adopt the Defendant's position, then any individual could go onto any website regarding pending legislation and make comments or insinuations unassociated with the purpose of the site, such as baseless accusations of accusing their opponents of a crime or harboring criminals and then hide behind the statute. That was not the intention of the statute. Moreover, a statement or posting of the crime and attempting to connect it to the Plaintiff is not "reasonably likely to encourage review" by any governmental entity and does not seek redress before a governmental entity. See *Fustolo v. Hollander*, 455 Mass. 861, 865-67 (2010).

B. Keen Was Not Engaged In Petitioning Activity On His Own Behalf

The Massachusetts courts have repeatedly enforced the requirement of the anti-SLAPP statute such that it can only be granted when the claims at issue are based on a party's right to petition on their own behalf. As the Supreme Judicial Court held in *Fustolo v. Hollander* and *Kobrin v. Gastfriend*, the anti-SLAPP statute is limited to "those defendants who petition the government on their own behalf. In other words, the statute is designed to protect the overtures to the government by a party's positioning their status as citizens." See *Kobrin*, 443 Mass. at 332. Therefore, a defendant can claim protection under the anti-SLAPP statute only if the conduct in question "amounted to the exercise of the right to petition the government as that concept as it is understood in the context of our state and federal constitutions." *Fisher v. Lindt*, 69 Mass. App. Ct. 360, 364 (2007). The Supreme Judicial Court has recognized that the anti-SLAPP statute is designed and explicitly and exclusively extends protection to a party only when the party's activities are based on "said party's right to petition." See *G.L. c. 231, § 59H*.

The statute provides protection to a party based upon the party's exercise of his own rights to petition under the Constitution and restricts the statute's coverage to those defendants who petition the government on their own behalf. Thus, the right to petition contemplated by the statute is one in which a party seeks some redress from the government for their own party's grievances. *Kobrin*, 443 Mass. at 333.

The publication in question here contains a photograph of a "B&E suspect. About 10 am. Pville rt. 152. If u know this person, please msg us." Keen was not exercising his right to petition by posting or allowing this post; he was stating that a crime had occurred at his home and was directly linking that crime to Plainridge Racecourse. Keen, evidently believed the Plaintiff was somehow behind the crime (*see Exhibit C, Affidavit of William Lamb*). Other posts on the Site do express opinions and concerns regarding the expansion of gaming at Plainridge Racecourse. See *MacDonald v. Paton*, 57 Mass. App. Ct. 290 (2003). The Plaintiff's action is neither based on those posts nor does it seek to prevent that type of dialogue (*see Exhibit A, Affidavit of Gary T. Piontkowski*). It is based on the posting of a specific crime and associating it with the Plaintiff without any evidence in an effort to defame the Plaintiff. The posting of the crime does not advance the purported purpose of the Site.

It is clear that Keen was attempting to link the felony at his home with the Plaintiff in an effort to defame and smear the Plaintiff. Keen, as his affidavit states, has both an undergraduate degree with honors from Bucknell and an MBA from Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, suggesting a high level of intelligence and sophistication. Given this, anyone would be hard-pressed to suggest he did not fully know what he was doing and why. Moreover, Keen in his memorandum states that the "NoPlainvilleRacino" website and Facebook page can also be expected to have a direct influence on public officials because they supply substantial

information and argument on *why* a racino would harm Plaintiff's interests" (*see Defendant's memorandum, p. 11*). Defendant's intentions are quite clear – he makes baseless accusations associating a crime at his home to the Plaintiff in order to prevent gaming from expanding at Plainridge Racecourse and he then attempts to hide his intentions behind the anti-SLAPP statute arguing that he was engaging in petitioning activities because of the purported purpose of the website. That rationale should not be permitted. Furthermore, the posting of the photograph did not advance or advocate the alleged purpose of the Site and therefore, Keen should not be allowed to have the blanket protection he requests.

Defendant's position would allow anyone claiming a general interest in matters before a legislative, executive or judicial body, to make a comment unassociated with those issues, such as committing a crime, and seek unqualified protection under the anti-SLAPP statute. The legislature never intended for the anti-SLAPP statute to have such broad sweeping application. In fact, such broad sweeping construction was rejected by the Supreme Judicial Court in *Kobrin*. The statute was not designed to protect someone from making a direct link from a specific personal crime that occurred at his home and associating that crime with an individual to be protected under the anti-SLAPP statute on the premise that he was engaged in petitioning activities. The Site specifically states that it is a group of citizens opposed to the expansion of gaming at Plainridge Racecourse. The posting of the image does not advance this purpose and nowhere in Defendant's memorandum does he suggest that he does further that cause.

The Site expresses its opposition to gaming and the purported effects it could have on a community. The Plaintiff's action is not based upon those statements. Rather, it is based upon a defamatory statement associating a specific crime with the facility operated by Ourway.

Massachusetts courts have long recognized accusing one of a crime to libel/defamation. See *Ravnikar v. Bogojavlensky*, 438 Mass. 627, 630-31 (2003).

Ourway has a right to petition the Commission for the Class 2 license – and it likewise has a right to seek that license unfettered by defamatory statements made by those who seek to oppose that application. Keen has the evident intelligence and sophistication to address his concerns based upon facts, studies and credible evidence, not on ludicrous assertions based on objectionable ramblings. However, it appears that Keen’s wife likewise believes that the “Track” is out to get them – there is no evidence of this, it is in fact contrary to the evidence here, and smacks of a vendetta by the Keens to harm the Facility and Ourway (*see Exhibit C, Affidavit of William Lamb*).

C. Ourway Can Sustain Its Burden

If this Court were to determine that Keen was engaged in petitioning activity, the activity which is complained of was “devoid of any factual support or any arguable basis in law” and that as a defamatory conduct associating a crime with the Plaintiff, caused damage to the Plaintiff. See *G.L. c. 231, § 59H*; see also *Ravnikar v. Bogojavlensky*, 438 Mass. 627, 630-31 (2003).

Keen’s memorandum expends considerable time on the fact that Keen’s website and statements on “NoPlainvilleRacino.com” have a factual basis in law. As stated before, and in the affidavit of Mr. Piontkowski, it is not the website or those comments regarding racing, gambling and the purported effects on a community which the Plaintiff is basing its action. Rather, it is the specific statement that Keen attempted to have a crime at his home associated with the Plaintiff by posting a picture and comment in an effort to defame and smear the Plaintiff (*see Exhibit A, Affidavit of Gary T. Piontkowski*; see also *Exhibit C, Affidavit of William Lamb*). There is

simply no basis or factual support for Keen to make a break-in at his home directly or indirectly associated with the Plaintiff and its operations. Nor does Keen in his memorandum seek to establish that these activities had any basis in fact or law. Instead he spends considerable time on the purpose of the Site and studies on the purported effect of gambling on communities. These are not the complained of activities by the Plaintiff. Furthermore, since this is a libel/slander/defamation action, the Plaintiff can show actual injury and potential damage to its reputation. See *Stone v. Essex County Newspaper, Inc.*, 367 Mass. 849, 860-61 (1975). In the within matter, the injury of associating a crime with a public entity that has made an application with the State Racing Commission satisfies this prong (see ***Exhibit A***, *Affidavit of Gary T. Piontkowski*).

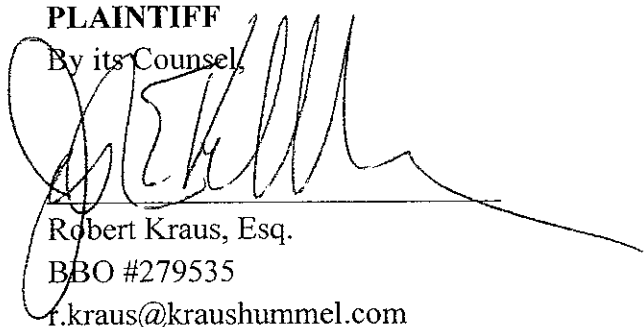
IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Plaintiff respectfully requests this Honorable Court deny the Defendant's special motion to dismiss in its entirety.

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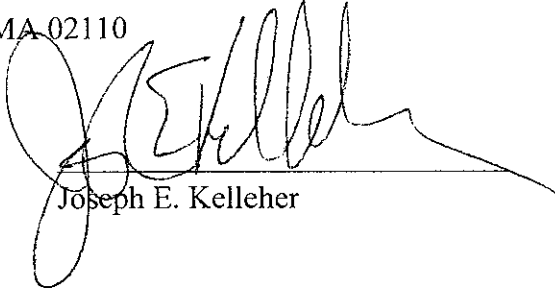
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Dated: August 17, 2012

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joseph E. Kelleher, Esq., hereby certify that on this day I served via First Class Mail, postage prepaid, an original and one copy of the within Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Special Motion to Dismiss Pursuant to G.L. c. 231, § 59H upon Defendant's attorney of record, Jeffrey J. Pyle, Esq., Prince Lobel Tye LLP, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 2200, Boston, MA 02114 and upon Sarah Wunsch, Esq. at the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, 100 Congress Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02110



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Dated: August 17, 2012

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AFFIDAVIT OF GARY T. PIONTKOWSKI

I, Gary T. Piontkowski, being duly sworn do hereby depose and state as follows:

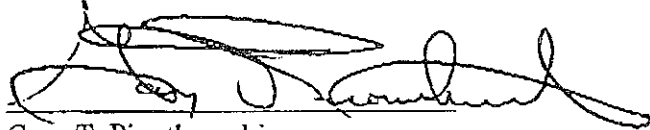
1. I am making this affidavit on my own personal knowledge of the events and transactions of this matter.
2. I have been associated as a breeder, owner and harness horse participant for over thirty-five (35) years.
3. During that time, I have bred and/or owned over 100 standardbred horses, and raced them throughout the United States.
4. I was honored several years ago to be named to the Harness Horse Racing Hall of Fame in New England.
5. I have owned and operated a breeding farm in Belchertown, MA.
6. In 1991, I was appointed by Governor William F. Weld, Chairman of the Massachusetts State Racing Commission, which position I held for approximately two (2) years.
7. Thereafter, I became the Vice President and General Manager of Foxboro Harness, which operated where the new Gillette stadium now stands.
8. In 1997, I petitioned for a license for a harness horse operation in Plainville, MA.
9. After hearings before the Town of Plainville and the Massachusetts State Racing Commission, we were awarded the license to operate Plainridge Racecourse, and have done so since that time.

10. Plainridge Racecourse is a state of the art facility dedicated to safe, effective, and properly operated racing that matches any such racing conducted here or abroad. That facility opened March 17, 1999.
11. Whenever the Plainridge Racecourse is open, there is a police officer present from the Town of Plainville. The Massachusetts State Police also have an office on site as well as other state entities.
12. Plainridge Racecourse operates live racing from April to November each year and simulcasting throughout the year.
13. I have long been a proponent of the expansion of gaming within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
14. And I have made it clear that Plainridge Racecourse, if gaming was passed by the Massachusetts legislature, would be an applicant to operate a gaming facility at Plainridge Racecourse.
15. On or about August 9, 2012, Ourway Realty, LLC filed an application for a so-called Class 2 license under the new gaming act passed in 2011.
16. I have attended numerous meetings of various boards in the Town of Plainville and at the State House.
17. I am familiar with Thomas Keen and other opponents to the expansion of gaming at Plainridge Racecourse.
18. I have always welcomed an open dialogue between Ourway Realty, LLC and the residents of Plainville, so that we can both exist harmoniously together as I have done since Plainridge Racecourse opened its doors thirteen years ago.
19. I have attended numerous town wide and board meetings to answer questions and share information - and we have never shied away from opening our doors to those who wish to view our facility and speak to the issues at hand.
20. In March of 2012, Plainridge Racecourse rented space in the Town of Plainville where it maintains an office. The purpose of this office is to allow easy access to information about our intentions and to allow citizens of the Town of Plainville to express their views openly.
21. At a Town of Plainville Selectmen's meeting I stated to Mrs. Mary Ann Grenier, a long-time vocal opponent to the expansion of gaming at Plainridge Racecourse, that I would provide her and her group an office and telephone at this same location at no cost, so that the opponents' position could also be heard and disbursed to the citizens.

22. We, being the owners, employees and racing participants have worked tirelessly to make Plainridge successful and to promote its continued existence, expansion and the employment that it encompasses.
23. Plainridge in its present operations provides employment and compensation to approximately 1,600 families in Massachusetts, and expanded gaming at our facility will increase that dramatically.
24. I am aware of the "No Plainville Racino" site on Facebook and while I disagree with its position, I have done nothing to prevent it from operating and expressing its beliefs.
25. Shortly after it was established by its own account in March 2012, it printed a picture of a crime that occurred a short distance from the racetrack.
26. This image was of a suspected individual who evidently was associated with a B&E at Mr. Keen's home which is located on Route 152.
27. My opposition to this photograph is that it associates a specific crime with a website designed to prevent the expansion of gaming at Plainridge Racecourse and that specific crime had nothing to do with, nor were there any facts to support, that it was connected with Plainridge Racecourse.
28. I have requested, through my attorney, that the image be removed along with the comment associated with it. I have not requested nor do I seek to have any other materials on the facebook page removed nor do I wish to prevent an open dialogue on the issues regarding gaming at Plainridge Racecourse.
29. Much of the website is designed toward studies based upon crime and gaming at other facilities throughout the country. Those are generic studies and to my belief, none of those studies link Plainridge Racecourse with a specific crime.
30. Mr. Keen's assertion of an alleged crime being committed at his home on his website is not targeted towards the issues, but rather is being done to defame Plainridge Racecourse based upon the fact that a crime occurred a very short distance from our facility.
31. Despite my request that the image be removed, it still exists on the website today.
32. Plainridge is harmed by Mr. Keen's assertions - we have recently paid the Commonwealth \$400,000 in a non-refundable payment associated with our Class 2 application.
33. We are spending millions of dollars in constructing a parking garage, and to date, have expended over five million (\$5,000,000) dollars in engineering and professional expenses associated with our application process.

34. Public dialogue and concerns have been and will always be a part of our business - and we have acted to allow it, and given it voice, but we are proud of our record and crime is not part of it, whether it is sheltering those who illegally break into people's homes or otherwise.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this 14 day of August, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary T. Piontkowski', written over a horizontal line.

Gary T. Piontkowski

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So much for "job creation" at casinos and slots-in-a-box:

"Cage cashiers have had a serious problem with quitting because they're keeping them way too long — 11-hour days," says the employee. Even worse: Slot attendants work for \$6 an hour plus tips, which have been all but nonexistent."

<http://www.devescene.com/scene-and-heard/archives/2012/05/31/lots-of-people-already-quitting-their-jobs-at-cleveland-casino>

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<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/national/rush-to-add-extra-pokies/story-fndot5r1-1226419418743>



Campbell Newman Government to approve 1000 new poker machines for Queensland
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MORE than 1000 new poker machines could be installed in Queensland pubs, clubs and casinos by year's end as the cash-strapped State Government

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"More gambling isn't the answer for Maryland's economy"

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http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/more-gambling-isnt-the-answer-for-marylands-economy/2012/07/27/gJQAY5xhEX_story.html



More gambling isn't the answer for Maryland's economy
www.washingtonpost.com

Md. can't build its economy with gambling.

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New and more effective tools for predators:

<http://www.lvrj.com/business/technology-s-impact-on-casino-marketing-analyzed-163825046.html>



Technology's impact on casino marketing analyzed
www.lvrj.com

Technology and its impact on marketing casinos to both new and existing consumers continues to be front-and-center for gaming industry marketers, and nowhere was that more evident than Wednesday at...

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Please ask Mayor Menino to apply the same scrutiny to Caesar's Entertainment as he did to Chick-fil-A and Walmart when it came to doing business in Boston.

Read the post and letter below from No Eastie Casino and contact Mayor Menino on Fr...[See More](#)

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Gambling: The secret addiction:

<http://www.thebureauinvestigates.com/2012/07/24/gambling-the-secret-addiction/>



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Problem gambling costs the UK economy an estimated £3.6bn a year.

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A Crackdown on Gambling, and a Push to Legalize It

<http://cityroom.blogs.nytimes.com/2012/07/09/a-crackdown-on-gambling-and-a-push-to-legalize-it/?smid=fb-share>



A Crackdown on Gambling, and a Push to Legalize It
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The Day: Is there not an element of hypocrisy in the authorities' pursuit of people who are doing exactly what government itself wants to do, namely to run a gambling

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Does this town speak for Plainville? It would seem so.

The Sun Chronicle: Letters to the Editor
July 22nd, 2012:

Door swings both ways on Plainville racino plan

To the editor: With respect to Robin Pollock's request ("Intimidating racino letters embarrassment to cause," July 15), that I kindly stop intimidating MaryAnn Greanier and professing my opinion on the subject of the Plainridge Racetrack...See More

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Mary Tufts So let me get this straight... because an industry is legit, you can't make any negative references about it... or if you do... then deserve you deserve to have negative references made about you? So... we should have kept our mouths shut ...See More
July 23 at 9:41am · Like

racino1 NoPlainvilleRacino Oops. That should have read, "Does this man speak for Plainville?"

In any case, yup, that's the consensus. We're not supposed to talk about the research we've done. We're not supposed to ask questions about how the slot barn will impact th...See More

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Gambling's Impact on the Business Community

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"One of the key measures to help problem gamblers manage their addiction is self-exclusion – but even bookmakers admit the system is flawed and hard to police, while critics claim betting shop staff may be discouraged from enforcing them."



Why self-exclusion is not an answer to problem gambling: TBID
t.co

Formal agreements to help curb problem gambling offer little protection for vulnerable punters.

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Judge rules Maine casino must shut down; future in doubt after permit ruling <http://t.co/abBoEH11> via @CBSNews



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The sheer number of stories like this one from all across the globe should have people in Plainville and surrounding towns scrambling to discover more about the monster lurking at their door. Instead, it's almost stone silence.

WAKE UP!!!

<http://www.adelaidenow.com.au/news/opinion/nick-xenophon-odds-against-pokies/story-e6freabc-1226426163639>



Independent SA senator notes that odds are against pokies
www.adelaidenow.com.au

An open letter to Ian Horne, CEO Australian Hotels Association (SA), from Senator Nick Xenophon.

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"The reality is that the casinos are never going to be as successful as they once were..."

From the New York Times

July 14, 2012

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With Gambling in Decline, Reno Struggles to Reinvent Itself
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Reno, Nevada seeks to move beyond an economy and a downtown grounded for decades by mammoth casinos, and gutted by the housing

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Jackpot fueled therapist's gambling addiction

"Deborah Greenslit had modest dreams after winning big at Mohegan Sun. Two years later, she has gambled them away."

<http://bostonglobe.com/metro/2012/07/14/greenslit/yAuLnDyqXi bNOKf0H7YjN/story.html>



The Boston Globe
bostonglobe.com

The date is stamped in Deborah Greenslit's mind: May 19, 2010. She was at Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, CT, playing the slots. She'd spent \$36 and the last time she pulled the lever, she hit the jackpot: \$752,000.

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"Intimidating racino letters embarrassment to cause"

To the editor: Regarding Dale Bergevine's letter "Claim they didn't know strains credulity" (July 10):

I am writing this letter to kindly ask Dale Bergevine to refrain from attacking an...See More



Deny federal subsidies to profit-making firms
www.thesunchronicle.com

To the editor: To reduce the federal debt, we should start by eliminating all subsidies to companies that make a profit. Secondly, stop giving monetary aid to countries who are not cooperative with us such as Pakistan, Libya

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Below you'll find the email or letter that can be sent to your state senator and state representative to ask them to vote NO on the Tribal-State compact just reached by the Mashpee Wampanoag tribe and Governor Patrick. You can read the quot...See More

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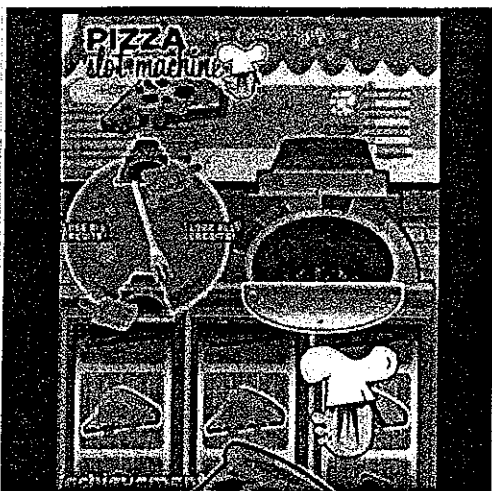
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Associated Press | July 13, 2012 - NJ man accused of running pizzeria scam

Federal prosecutors say a New Jersey man bilked an investor out of \$1.2 million in a phony pizzeria scheme.

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We need your help.
Start writing letters to your legislators today to vote "NO" against the compact. Your e-mail makes a difference.

"The compact is for a 15-year term and automatically renews for another 15 years unless either party provides notice for modification or non-renewal."

And guess who will opt out of renewal.



State announces compact for tribal casino in Taunton
www.heraldknews.com

After Wednesday's announcement that Gov. Deval Patrick and the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe reached a casino compact, the next moves are in the hands of

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We in Taunton NEED your help.... We have been writing to our legislatures but if we are not in their district it just get deleted...This is where we need the help..Below i will post a sample letter and a location to find all the email addresses for our state reps. It will be a simple copy and paste and fill in a few blanks. when the time is right we will do the same for you so please if you can help us out it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions feel free to ask me or send me a message and i will get back to you promptly... again THANK YOU in advance

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NoPlainvilleRacino If you don't know who represents you, you can find out at <http://www.wheredoivotema.com/hal/myelectioninfo.php>

Email, mail, or call your state rep and state senator as soon as possible to ask them to vote NO on the Tribal-State compact.

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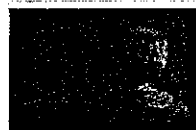
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Suicide is only one form of collateral damage from expanded predatory gambling, but it's the most final. Do an internet search of "gambling suicides" and read about the fallout from this form of "entertainment."

<http://www.thecourier.com.au/news/local/news/general/pokies-cost-a-life-ballarat-woman-speaks-out/2622935.aspx>



Pokies cost a life: Ballarat woman speaks out - Local News - News - General - The Courier
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A FEW weeks ago Tracy Smith knew virtually nothing about poker machines,

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The guy in the photo with Steve Wynn and his daughter, I'm sorry, I meant his girlfriend is Robert Kraft, a man considered by many in our country a pillar of society. He's the same guy who wanted to open a cas...See More

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San Bernadino, California has a casino right in the city. Mammoth Lakes, California — with a casino about fifteen miles down the road — filed for bankruptcy last...See More



San Bernadino files for bankruptcy as officials admit to 'cash flow issue' www.guardian.co.uk

Southern Californian city of 210,000 people voted to choose Chapter 9 bankruptcy, following Stockton and Mammoth Lakes

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Discover Magazine: Slot Machine Near Misses Are Perfectly Tuned to Stoke the Addiction

<http://blogs.discovermagazine.com/80beats/2009/02/12/slot-machine-near-misses-are-perfectly-tuned-to-stoke-the-addiction/>



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There was a time when the casino predators reached out to the street thugs, gangsters, shysters, and con-men of our society, the 'MOB.' Now they reach out to the crooks on Wall Street.

Boston Globe - July 11,...See More



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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0xr6T9l0Qs>

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<http://www.foxbororeporter.com/articles/2012/01/24/opinion/10828586.txt>

OPEN LETTER: Clergy opposes gambling in Foxboro
Published: Thursday, January 19, 2012 8:59 AM EST
This letter was sent to the Foxboro Board of Selectmen on Dec. 27, 20...See More

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This is how the casino 'PIMPS' get to operate in a fashion that no other industry in America could ever. With things like, 24/7 gambling, serving Free Booze, cashing Personal Checks, offering Interest Free Cre...See More

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The perfect outcome of a referendum on a slot barn in Plainville would be a resounding "NO!" But, if the worst happens, we want to be certain we have looked at ALL of the possible ways that Plainville will be damaged by expanded predatory gaming. So...

Do you have concerns or fears about a racino in Plainville? Are there issues you want to make certain are addressed in the negotiations between th...See More

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MONTH-LONG BLASTING TO BEGIN AT PLAINRIDGE ON MONDAY, JULY 9TH

We received a call today that the drilling and blasting will start at Plainridge on Monday, July 9th. Blasting will go on for approximately one month (according to the letter that abutters received). Blasting operations will be conducted Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 10 AM.

On blasting days there will be 3 KEY audible warnings:

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On 06/12/2012 I had another opportunity to talk with the man who bought casino gambling to Pennsylvania, our former governor, The Honorable Ed Rendell.

Click on the link below and listen to what he has to sa...See More



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Casinos 'BREED' compulsive casino degenerates who in most cases become criminals.

JULY 3, 2012 - ASSOCIATED PRESS - 7 charged with cheating at Cleveland casino

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Lawmakers get high while casino states cannibalize one another over gambling revenues.

Erie Times-News - July 6, 2012 - Erie casino's slots revenue down

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This is an important opportunity to tell the Gam[bl]ing Commission why a casino in Taunton is a BAD IDEA. Attend, if you can:

"The State Gaming Commission will be on hand from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday, July 12 at the Lakeville Council on Aging...See More

State Gaming Commission to meet in Lakeville about proposed East Taunton casino
www.tauntongazette.com

Officials from surrounding communities will have a chance next week to voice their

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Every year the number one 'PIMP' of the 'GAMING' industry Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr. puts out this bogus publication that he and the other members of the American Gaming Association (AGA) wants us to believe are...See More

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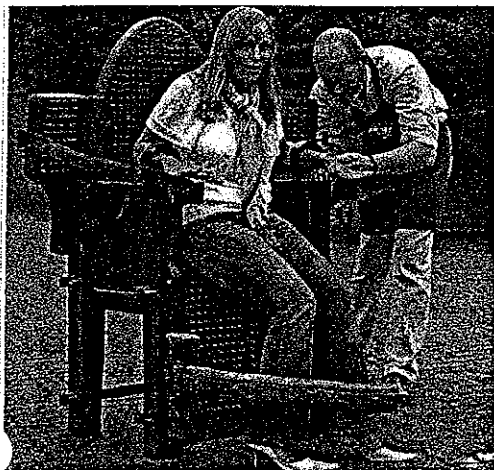
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July 4th, 2012- Erie Times-News - Presque Isle Downs & Casino invests in gambler comfort

Presque Isle Downs & Casino is hoping that comfortable gamblers will settle in and stay a little longer.

The Summit Township casino announced that it...See More



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The 4th of July seems like the perfect day to start our No Plainville Racino blog.

This blog — will keep you up-to-date on developments in the push for a slot machine license by Plainridge Racecourse;

will keep you posted on the efforts a...See More

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noplainvillerracino.wordpress.com

This blog follows the move to add slot machines to Plainridge Racecourse, as well as covering the march of predatory gambling in Massachusetts and around the U.S.

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Look at this woman does she look like a criminal to you? She could be your neighbor, friend, employer, employee, or even a love one. This is what happens once casino gambling becomes available.

Philadelphia D...See More



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July 3, 2012 - NPR News, 'TELL ME MORE' with MI...See More



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Ohio casinos open one month — calls to problem gambling hotline up 50-percent.



Calls to Problem Gambling Hotline Up 50-Percent, Officials Say
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CLEVELAND — Calls for help to the Ohio Problem Gambling Hotline are up 50-percent for the month of June.

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"Bally's Atlantic City was fined \$105,000 for allowing people on the self-exclusion list to gamble, letting an underage patron gamble and not fully staffing required security positions."

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-505245_162-57465106/casinos-fined-for-unshuffled-cards-other-breaches/

Casinos fined for unshuffled cards, other breaches - CBS News
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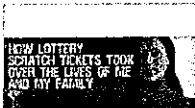


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"Let's say you could prove definitively that the potential benefits of increased cigarette tax revenues to the state outweighed the added health-care costs that promoting cigarette sales would bring. Would you support the state promoting cigarettes? Why doesn't that logic apply with casinos?"
-Les Bernal of Stop Predatory Gambling

<http://stoppredatorygambling.org/>



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Better pull on your extra-tall boots for this one:

"Caesars Entertainment's chief executive Gary Loveman glibly defends his business as a service industry for risk-takers who want to place 'a modest bit of consideration' on an uncertain outcome."

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2012/07/02/caesars_ceo_boldly_foresees_no_competition_for_greater_boston_casino_license/



Caesars CEO boldly foresees no competition for Greater Boston casino license
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NoPlainvilleRacino member responds to article below in a letter to the editor:

"It is no surprise that the gambling industry believes that smokers are a casino's best customers ["Ban on smoking a test for casinos" - Globe 7/1/12]. They, I...See More

Smoking ban in Massachusetts casinos will test the conventional wisdom - The Boston Globe
www.bostonglobe.com

It is an old saw in the gambling industry that antismoking policies hurt revenue by driving away the best customers. With Massachusetts preparing to open three smoke-free casino resorts, the industry's

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Month of blasting unfair to neighbors (of Plainridge)

http://www.thesunchronicle.com/edition/tsc/page-a/page_52bcd7f8-19c7-53b6-9f4f-e32c3d2d7c90.html



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Play to Extinction

View this must-watch video about why electronic gambling machines are the purest form of predatory gambling.

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From Bill Kearney about gambling as "entertainment":

Here are a few questions that Massachusettians should be asking themselves and their lawmakers about this so-called entertainment venue known today as 'GAMING'.

1 - What other entertainment industry do you know of other than 'GAMING' (casino gambling) that by law is allowed to operate 24/7, Serves Free Booze, Cashes Checks, Offers Interest Fre...See More

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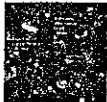
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This is what brought the 'MOB' to its knees. Hopefully more ex-casino-PIMPS will come forth and help put an end to this menace to our society.

Associated Press - June 28, 2012 - Ex-Sands exec alleges prostitu...See More



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The Morning Call - June 29, 2012

One way to end a bad day at the casino: Steal a car

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Gambling commission targets mid-October to open casino license application process - The Boston Globe

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2012/06/26/gambling-commission-targets-mid-october-open-casino-license-application-process/E0UdSpIYU4NxIw5x54CWK/story.html>

Gambling commission targets mid-October to open casino license application process - The Boston Glob
www.bostonglobe.com

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June 28

Report on the Wednesday night "Neighborhood Forum" hosted by Plainridge:

Only people who had received abutters' letter from Plainridge were allowed to stay at the so-called "Neighborhood Forum", even though several people who tried to attend had been impacted by the blasting for the initial building of the racecourse. Everyone without a letter was shown the door.

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"When she had lost all her money, she started stealing from her employer, Tufts University. Her case was widely reported when she was caught and fired in 2007. Then, 'I went to jail,' she said. 'Fifty-three years old and sleeping on the top ...See More

Gambling commission launches education efforts to combat problem gambling - The Boston Globe
www.bostonglobe.com

For Scott Seely, hitting a \$4,500 jackpot on a slot machine was a terrible stroke of bad luck. That rush of winning sent Seely, now a recovering gambling addict, on "a ride I hope and pray I never have to take again."

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"Watching the state gaming commission's forum on problem gambling yesterday was a little like watching Medellin Cartel drug thugs give seminars on cocaine addiction."

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The state gambling commission is targeting mid-October for when it will solicit the first applications from **casino developers**, placededdrthngs
competition for development rights in **three locations** which will be...

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Precinct overseeing Aqueduct racino gets more cops

Precinct overseeing Aqueduct racino gets more cops
www.nydailynews.com

The prevailing concern before the Aqueduct racino opened last year was that crime would spike in the area right outside its doors. But it turns out that crime has impacted parts of the 106th...

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Interesting Reuters article.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/06/22/uk-usa-casinos-massachusetts-idUSLNE85L02520120622>



Casino hopefuls clash in Massachusetts sweepstakes
www.reuters.com

SPRINGFIELD, Massachusetts (Reuters) - The Massachusetts Turnpike carves its way east from Boston through the upland hills and

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WATCH: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and panelists joined community members to discuss important mitigation issues that will affect cities and towns as the casino licensing process progresses. The forum covered myriad mitigation and regional planning matters of expanded gaming. A panel of experts from Massachusetts and out-of-state provided unique and informative perspectives on this process.

<http://www.mass.gov/gaming/meetings/meeting-archive/public-educational-forum-june-18-2012.html>



Public Educational Forum - "Community Mitigation" June 18, 2012 - Massachusetts Gaming Commission
www.mass.gov

WHO: Members of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission including Chairman Steve Crosby; Commissioner Gayle Cameron; Commissioner James F. McHugh; Commissioner Bruce F. Stebbins and Commissioner Enrique Zuniga; Metropolitan Area Planning Council Executive Director, Marc Drasen Former City Manager and C...

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From NoEasieCasino:

Last week the Boston Herald caught Chip Tuttle LYING about casinos and crime. Come and hear the truth about how a casino will affect your community.



Community Casino Meeting
Monday, June 25 at 6:00pm at East Boston Social Center

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Plainridge Racecourse has scheduled a "Neighborhood Forum" at their public relations office to discuss the MONTH LONG BLASTING AND DRILLING that will begin in our neighborhood on June 27th.

The "Neighborhood Forum" will take place on Wednesday, June 27th at 6PM at 416 South Street in Plainville.

From the letter from Plainridge to abutters:
"Plainridge will have its representatives and representa...See More

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Meeting archives (video and transcripts) of Massachusetts gaming Commission:

<http://www.mass.gov/gaming/meetings/meeting-archive/>



Meeting Archive - Massachusetts Gaming Commission - Mass.Gov
www.mass.gov

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PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission invites all interested parties to provide early input concerning the proposed two-phased approach as the Commission develops its regulations. Comments may address but need not be limited to:

• Whether the proposed two-phased regulatory approach will best serve the interests of the Commonwealth, its cities and towns, the regulated community...See More

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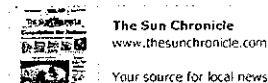
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So far, the Plainville Board of Selectmen has refused or just ignored the many requests for an official place for citizens at the table:

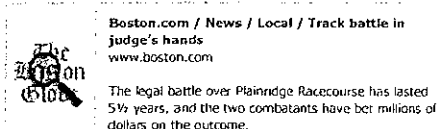
It was explained to them last night that having citizens as a part of the Cost Benefit Analysis would ...See More



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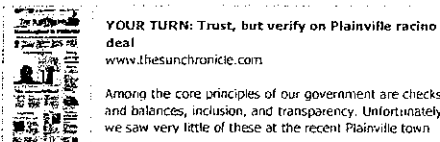
How Plainridge came to be:



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"Your Turn" by TJ Keen in today's Sun Chronicle



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Plainville rejects anticasino group petition - The Boston Globe
www.bostonglobe.com

Temper flared at the Plainville Town Meeting over a petition urging selectmen to hire an outside consultant with no ties to Plainridge Racecourse to study the pros and cons for the town if slot machines are eventually allowed at the horse track. Town officials blasted the petition.

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The citizen's article for an independent cost/benefit analysis failed in Plainville tonight.

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Casino 'FREE-PLAY' is no different than the drug dealers 'First Taste is Free.'

Massachusetts 'GAMING' Future

Casino 'FREE-PLAY' is no different than the drug dealers 'First Taste is Free.'

Here in Pennsylvania Parx Casino is pushing their 'VICE/DRUG' on Facebook. Below are the posts they're sending out.

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URGENT:

Plainville Board of Selectmen

MEETING TONIGHT at 6:30 at the Plainville Town Hall
Please attend, if you can.

They're going to "take the first steps" toward hiring a gaming consultant. It's essential that as many of us as possible...See More



In Plainville, girding for slots
www.thesunchronicle.com

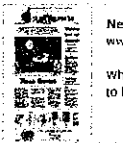
PLAINVILLE - Selectmen will take the first steps tonight toward hiring a gaming consultant and entering into negotiations with Plainridge Racecourse on bringing slot machines to town.

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Now is the time for us to gather support and make our voices heard.

We must make sure that we get to see the independent cost/benefit analysis BEFORE a deal is made. We must make sure that we have community input BEFORE a referendum is held...See More



Neighboring towns far apart? You bet
www.thesunchronicle.com

When it comes to casino-style gambling Plainville appears to be taking the exact opposite tack of Foxboro.

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Get involved with No Plainville Racino today:

- Email info@noplainvillerracino.com to get information about our next meeting and plans;
- Encourage your friends and neighbors in Plainville, Wrentham, North Attleborough, Foxborough(!), Cumberland RI, Norfolk, Walpole and Attleborough to 'Like' our page to get the word out (a slot barn will affect our neighboring towns, as well);
- Email the Plain...See More

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Can Plainville learn from this?

"If we allow our elected officials to control the tone and content of the dialog about the Suffolk Downs casino proposal, then we surrender our ability to say, 'No, this is not the right way forward for our community.' " - Mike Russo, No Eastie Casino

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CAN YOU HEAR US NOW?

Casino vote in Lakeville yesterday: 172 yes, 1735 NO!

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Les Bernal delivers his Stop Predatory Gambling presentation to members of the No Plainville Racino group. Please watch and circulate widely.

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Freetown rejects casino bid! We can do it, too!



Freetown voters weigh in on casino
| SouthCoastToday.com
www.southcoasttoday.com

A steady stream of voters and a hardy corps of sign-carriers braved the sweltering heat this afternoon to take

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Please share this widely:

Plainville Annual Town Meeting
Monday, June 4th
7:00 PM
Beatrice Wood School

If you're a voter in Plainville, please attend the Annual Town Meeting to vote for Article 43—to require the Plainville Board of Selectmen to obtain an independent cost/benefit analysis

"Casino operators make billions of dollars by lobbying and eventually partnering with government in a failed policy that pushes citizens into deeper personal debt and creates addiction in order to feed off of it. But astonishingly, even tho...See More



"The Smartest Guys NOT in the Room"

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Gambling Addiction is Fastest Growing Addiction for Teens in 2012.



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"State governments continue to allow casino operators to offer 'free play' to lure citizens into gambling. Today's casinos use mail, phone and email solicitations to offer free slot machine play to citizens who have rarely been to a casino before, a tactic adopted from the tobacco companies who used to hand out free cigarettes in low-income neighborhoods."

It's time states stopped the use of "free play" to entice citizens to gamble and allowing casinos to

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regarding the projected cost to Plainville of adding slots at the racetrack. stoppredatorygambling.org
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We gave this information to the selectmen. Perhaps they'll use the opportunity to inform themselves.



Mass. group to host symposium on problem gambling | WWLP.com
www.wwlp.com

The Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling will host a symposium on problem gambling to

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Welcome lively debate on Plainville racino

Welcome lively debate on Plainville racino - The Sun Chronicle Online - Opinion
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Another anti-casino/racino letter in today's Sun Chronicle: "Thanks, Foxboro voters, for proving me wrong"

Thanks, Foxboro voters, for proving me wrong - The Sun Chronicle Online - Opinion
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This citizen op/ed piece about a casino in Eastie makes points that apply to Plainville, as well.



Opinion: East Boston, we can do better than a casino
articles.boston.com

(Jeremy C. Fox for Boston.com) A scene from Suffolk Downs. By Giordana Metagni Recently, I joined the group to

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From the Stop Predatory Gambling website (if you go to the website, you can click on the links to the research):

Lie: "People Will Gamble Anyway and They Are Already Doing It Out-of-State"

Many public officials rationalize their support for predatory gambling by saying people will gamble anyway and they are already traveling to a neighboring state to do it. While that may be true for a few, the ...See More

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Another letter about voting for the cost/benefit analysis.

Vote for cost analysis of Plainville racino - The Sun Chronicle Online - Opinion
www.thesunchronicle.com

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So...this isn't a "done deal" after all?



Mass. Gambling Chair: Approval Of 3 Casinos Not Definite
www.wbur.org

The Massachusetts gaming commissioner says the state isn't necessarily destined for three casinos and a slots parlor, and a Massachusetts

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Another great anti-racino letter from a Plainville resident. Also, two pro-racino letters from selectman Rob Rose and another resident.

Rob Rose uses the "if you're educated and intelligent, you must be 'elitist'" argument to attempt to ...See More

Racino wrong answer for Plainville problem - The Sun Chronicle Online - Opinion
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Letter to the Editor in Sunday Sun Chronicle "Plainville should follow Foxboro lead on gaming"

<http://www.thesunchronicle.com/articles/2012/05/13/opinion/11467923.txt>

Plainville should follow Foxboro lead on gaming - The Sun Chronicle Online - Opinion
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The defeat of a casino in Foxboro is being called a "boon" for Plainridge Racecourse and their bid to put a slot barn in Plainville. We must educate the people of Plainville about what increased predatory gambling really means to them:

Allowing slots in Plainville is a losing proposition. In order for a slot barn to "succeed" in Plainville, our friends and neighbors will have to lose, literally, ...See More

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Article in Globe West about the track, No Plainville Racino, and the details of our open house on Sunday. (FYI, they mixed up the details for Jen and Mary-Ann: Jen and TJ have two kids and live on the main street.)

Plainville track owners lobby for slots - The Boston Globe
www.bostonglobe.com

Trotters return to Plainridge Racecourse this month but a horse race of a different sort is already out of the gate in Plainville, where the track owners hope to expand their gambling operation to include the first slot machine parlor in Massachusetts. Over the last month, Plainridge has

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April 25

Please join us at our Open House, information below:

racino01 No Plainville Racino Open House and Informational Forum
Sunday, April 29 at 3:00pm at Plainville Senior Center

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Story in Sun Chronicle about Monday's selectmen's meeting.

Gambling debate gets heated in Plainville - The Sun Chronicle Online - News
www.thesunchronicle.com

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April 23

REMINDER: The Plainville Board of Selectmen will give (and/or hear) a status and update of the Plainridge Slot Application at their meeting TONIGHT, Monday, April 23rd. The meeting begins at 6:30 at the Plainville Town Hall on South Street (Route 1A).

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Mass. gambling panel hoping to delay key deadline, and announce "educational forum" (Boston Globe):

"The commission also announced that it will hold what it's calling a 'daylong educational forum for the Massachusetts Gaming Commissioners ... See More



Mass. gambling panel hoping to delay key deadline
www.boston.com

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission is pressing lawmakers and Gov. Deval Patrick to push back a key deadline for the panel to take

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Preserving the Character of Foxboro

In this compelling video, leaders in the Connecticut communities near Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun tell how their towns have been impacted by the casinos: from

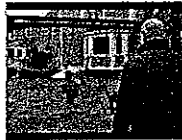
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A video from our neighbors in Foxborough. Very informative and important for everyone to watch as a casino (or racino) won't just impact one town!

<http://youtu.be/cNjTViwCK0>



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MassVegas: A Building a Better Commonwealth Forum (sponsored by the Boston Globe)



MassVegas: A Building a Better Commonwealth Forum (sponsored by the Boston Globe)

Thursday, April 26 at 6:00pm at Seaport World Trade Center, 200 Seaport Blvd., Boston, MA, 02210

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IF you would like to volunteer at the Open House and Informational Forum on April 29th, please contact info@noplainvilleracino.com or call 508-316-9975.

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Enforced Gambling at Plainville Athletic League

The Plainville Athletic League recently handed out the packets for the children who will play on their teams. Stapled to the front of each packet were ten raffle tickets (see photo below)

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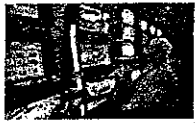
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No Plainville Racino appears in this Latitude News article by Nick Nehanas:

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Massachusetts adds slot machines as Austrahans debate "pokie" problem
www.latitude.news.com

Forget Texas Hold 'em. Slot machines are the new craze in American gambling.

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REMINDER: At the Plainville Board of Selectmen's meeting tonight (Monday, April 9th), correspondence from the Plainville Redevelopment Authority regarding "Plainridge Committee" will be read and perhaps discussed. The meeting is at Town Hall at 6:30 PM, for anyone who would like to attend.

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Another casino industry presentation that shows how the casinos and slot parlors keep people playing:



GCA Western Money JXC Kiosk

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First meeting of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission:

Tuesday, April 10, 2012 1:00 p.m.
University of Massachusetts Boston Campus Center
Ballroom A, 3rd floor
Boston, Massachusetts

<http://www.mass.gov/gaming/docs/meeting-notice/2012-04-10notice-agenda.pdf>
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This media advisory was just sent from NO PLAINVILLE RACINO to 25 newspapers and media outlets:

RESIDENTS SAY "NO PLAINVILLE RACINO"

The description of the group "No Plainville Racino" on their new website (noplainvilleracino.com) and Facebook page (facebook.com/NoPlainvilleRacino) reads, "We are a group of

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Report from the Selectmen's meeting:

The letter from the Redevelopment Authority was read. They asked that, should a committee or commission be formed to negotiate with Plainridge about the slot barn, they would like to have a member of the RA sit on that committee or commission. There was no discussion.

However, after a member of No Plainville Racino left the meeting (because all that was left...See More

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Washington Post editorial hammers why slot machines are a failed government policy:
http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/maryland-should-not-fall-again-for-gamblings-siren-song/2012/04/03/gIQA78fw5_story.html



Maryland should not fall again for gambling's siren song
www.washingtonpost.com

Lawmakers shouldn't be fooled again.

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New website for the Mass Gaming Commission announced.



Massachusetts Gaming Commission
- Mass.Gov
www.mass.gov

This is the full text version of Chapter 194 of the Acts of 2011: An Act Establishing Expanded Gaming in the

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That was fast! The Sun Chronicle has a story up as a "News Update" on the front page of their website.

Anti-racino group ramps up opposition - The Sun Chronicle
Online - News Update
www.thesunchronicle.com

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No Plainville Racino delivered a Proposed Warrant Article to the Town Hall this morning. It says:
To see if the town will vote to require the Board of Selectmen to obtain an independent cost/benefit analysis about the impact of a slot machine parlor on the residents of Plainville. This analysis would be obtained prior to and/or concurrent with negotiations for a Host Community Agreement for a Class 2 gaming license in

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residents of Plainville and surrounding towns who are concerned about expanded gambling...
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Plainville, and made public prior to any town-wide referendum on any Host Community Agreement.

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BREAKING NEWS
from the Providence Journal

R.I. Senate to amend Newport Grand casino ballot question

By Philip Marcelo

PROVIDENCE, R.I. -- A bill that would ask Rhode Island voters in November whether to allow casino table games at the Newport Grand slot parlor will be amended this week, according to Senate Majority Whip Maryellen Goodwin, the bill's sponsor.

The Providence Democrat says the am...[See More](#)

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A great letter to the Sun Chronicle:

<http://www.thesunchronicle.com/articles/2012/03/30/opinion/11261569.txt>

Plainville wrong place for slot machine parlor

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Uncompensated care unfair to taxpayers - The Sun Chronicle
Online - Opinion
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Add Foxwoods to the list of casinos and racinos "Fighting for Its Life":



Foxwoods Casino Is Fighting for Its Life
www.nytimes.com

Even at one of the world's largest casinos, the odds don't always favor the house.

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The Truth About Slot Machines:



United to Stop Slots in Massachusetts - The Truth About Slot Machines
uss-mass.org

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March 30

Worth a read, share it widely:

Rolling the Dice: The Economic Reality of Expanded Gambling in the Commonwealth.

by James C. Kennedy General Counsel and Research Director
House Committee on Economic Development March 21, 2006

<http://uss-mass.org/documents/RollingtheDicejck.pdf>
uss-mass.org

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Worth a read, share it widely:

GAMBLING IN CONNECTICUT:

Analyzing the Economic and Social Impacts
Prepared for the State of Connecticut, Division of Special Revenue M. Jodi Reil, Governor Michael Fedele, Lieutenant Governor, June 22, 2009

http://www.ctlottery.org/pw_obj_cache/pw_obj_id_0BF9A380311922353B402B3CBF1E6DCF96E54600/filename/ju
www.ctlottery.org

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March 28

This is an email sent to the Plainville Board of Selectmen regarding the people who couldn't get into the meeting on Monday night:

Dear Rob, Bob, and Andrea,

While I know the number of residents who showed up for your meeting on Monday, March 26th was somewhat unexpected, I must take issue with the answer that was given to the gentleman who raised the question of access for those people stuck

O...[See More](#)

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March 28

A citizen just wrote this email to the Plainville Board of Selectmen and copied NoPlainvilleRacino:

Hello, Andrea, Rob, and Bob,

I'd like to express my concerns about the traffic study currently being done by Plainridge for the Class II gaming license application. I worry about the findings if the traffic study does not extend through the summer, and into the fall — including November and early...[See More](#)

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NoPlainvilleRacino shared Plainville Police Department's photo.
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A recap from last night's meeting from the Sun Chronicle:

<http://www.thesunchronicle.com/articles/2012/03/27/NoPlainville/11>

End:

B&E suspect

About 10am Pville rt.152. If u know this person, please

2/27/2012 11:11 AM

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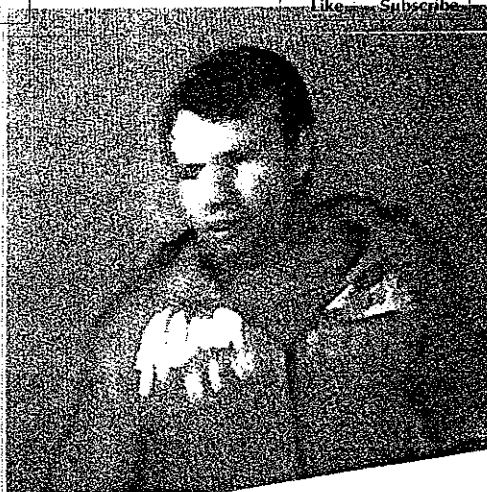


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SUPERIOR COURT DEPT.
Civil Action No.

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| Ourway Realty, LLC d/b/a |) |
| Plainridge Racecourse |) |
| Plaintiff |) |
| |) |
| Vs. |) |
| |) |
| Thomas Keen, |) |
| Defendant |) |

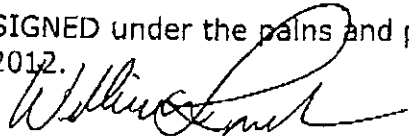
Affidavit of William Lamb

The undersigned, **William Lamb**, hereby deposes and states under the pains and penalties of perjury as follows:

1. My name is William Lamb and I am employed as a Police Officer in the Town of Plainville Police Department (the "Department").
2. I have been employed as police officer in the Town of Plainville for 28 years.
3. I reside at 7 Fletcher, Plainville, MA.
4. I am familiar with Plainridge Racecourse, which is located on Washington Street, in Plainville, MA (the "Track").
5. I am familiar with Mr. and Mrs. Jennifer Keen who reside at 50 Taunton, Plainville, MA. WHL
6. On or about March 28, 2012, the Keens reported a break-in at their home and an investigation was conducted.
7. I was on scene two times discussing the break ins with Mrs. Keen. On the second visit Mary-Ann Grenier was present.
8. On March 28, 2012 with Mary-Ann Grenier present, Mrs. Keen stated "I would not be surprised that the track had someone do this break in retaliation for our anti-gaming stance." I stated I find that hard to believe the track has too much invested to be involved in anything like a house break.

9. I was surprised by the statement given that its common knowledge that the Track has essentially no criminal activity and management at the Track has a zero tolerance policy for any activity that would compromise their reputation for integrity.
10. I Indicated to Mrs. Keen and Mary-Ann Grenier that those comments were inappropriate.

SIGNED under the pains and penalties of perjury as of this 11 day of August, 2012.



William Lamb

Attest: _____