



Casino Gaming Mitigation
Statement adopted by a unanimous vote of
The Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors February 3, 2010

In the advent of enabling legislation for resort-style casino gaming in Massachusetts, the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce / CVB predicts a significant shift in tourism spending patterns as a result of legalized gaming. Cape Cod's economic engine is tourism. This shift will negatively affect Cape Cod businesses

We further request that Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce / CVB, because it is recognized by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the Regional Tourism Council performing destination marketing for the region, be named as administrator for mitigation funds for our region.

This policy statement was amended by board vote on September 7, 2011 by adding the following:

Further, the Cape Cod Chamber requests that Casino Bill H3702 define a sum **no less than 1%** of the Gaming Revenue Fund (Section 59 (2) (b) be directed to the Massachusetts Tourism Fund to fund tourist promotion agencies under clause (c) of section 35J of Chapter 10.112, **including regional tourism councils.**

Further, the Cape Cod Chamber requests that the Gaming Revenue Fund shall transfer funds to tourism promotion agencies that **supplement and not supplant** existing funding mechanisms.