

## DID YOU KNOW that for every dollar spent on the Lottery in Massachusetts...

**72¢ is paid out  
in prizes to players**

In fiscal year 2017, the Mass. Lottery paid out more than \$3.66 BILLION in prizes – that’s an average of over \$10 MILLION awarded in prizes every day.

**20.4¢ in net profit is generated for the  
Commonwealth’s 351 cities and towns**

\$1.039 BILLION in Lottery net profit was returned to the Commonwealth in FY2017, the majority of which was distributed in unrestricted local aid to the 351 cities & towns.

**5.7¢ is paid to retailers  
for selling Lottery tickets**

The Lottery sells its games through a statewide network of approximately 7,500 retail agents. The average agent earns over \$38,000 a year in income from selling Lottery. In FY2017, Lottery retailers earned more than \$291 MILLION in commissions and bonuses.

**1.9¢ is spent  
to run the Lottery**

Massachusetts is the only self-operated lottery in the nation, which is one of the reasons why the organization boasts the lowest administrative costs in the lottery industry. Last year, costs totaled \$96.5 MILLION, or 1.9 percent of overall revenues.

