

ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN NO. 479V
\$5 EXTRA PLAYS PROMOTION

The purpose of this Administrative Bulletin is to outline the rules and regulations for the "\$5 EXTRA PLAYS PROMOTION". The manner in which the contest is conducted shall be consistent with the Official Rules attached to this Administrative Bulletin.

The Executive Director reserves the right to amend this Administrative Bulletin if he deems it is in the best interest of the Lottery to do so.

The effective date of the Administrative Bulletin shall be May 8, 2017.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION,

By: _____



MICHAEL R. SWEENEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Date: _____

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**Massachusetts State Lottery Commission's
"\$5 EXTRA PLAYS" Promotion**

Official Rules

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY, A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE
YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.
PRIZE ACCEPTANCE RELEASE IS REQUIRED.**

1. General. By participating in the "\$5 EXTRA PLAYS" Promotion ("the Promotion"), sponsored by the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission ("the Lottery"), the entrant acknowledges and agrees to all Official Rules. The Promotion Period begins Monday, May 8, 2017, at approximately 9 a.m. and ends on Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. ("the Promotion Period"). There is one Promotion Period. All times in the Promotion refer to Eastern Time. By participating in the Promotion, entrants agree to be bound by the Official Rules and by all decisions of the Executive Director of the Lottery, whose decisions are in his sole discretion and are binding and final. Failure to comply with the Official Rules will result in disqualification from the Promotion.

2. Eligibility. The Promotion is open only to legal residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Promotion is open only to members of the Lottery's Red Carpet VIP Club ("VIP Club"). All members of the VIP Club must be 18 years of age or older. An individual who turns 18 years of age during the Promotion Period shall only be eligible for the Promotion Period on and after the date that the member turns 18 years of age. Individuals who are not currently VIP Club members may become eligible by registering for a VIP Club account at www.masslotteryplayersclub.com. Employees of the Lottery and family members of employees of the Lottery, including any spouse, child, brother, sister or parent residing as a member of the same household in the principal place of abode of any employee of the Lottery, and employees of the Lottery's advertising agency, are not eligible to enter the Promotion or to win prize as a result of the Promotion.

3. How to Enter. There is one (1) method of entry ("Entry") for the Promotion, as follows: at any time during the Promotion Period, VIP Club members shall enter by clicking on the promotional link posted on the Lottery's website or Facebook or Twitter pages. Access to the promotion page will also be available on the VIP Club homepage. VIP Members will be directed to the VIP Club login page (if not logged in previously). They will log in using their VIP Club login email address and password. Once logged in, VIP members will be brought directly to the "\$5 EXTRA PLAYS" promotion page ("the promotion page"), where they will be asked to answer three (3) multiple choice questions. The questions shall all relate to the Lottery's \$5 EXTRA PLAYS instant ticket. Only correct answers received through the promotion page during the Promotion Period shall be eligible to win. **LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER PERSON FOR THE PROMOTION.**

The Lottery reserves the right to disqualify entries that, to a reasonable person; (a) are sexually explicit, unnecessarily violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, professional or age group; (b) are obscene or offensive, or may create public disrepute, contempt, scandal or ridicule; (c) defame or invade publicity rights or privacy of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringe upon any third party's personal or intellectual property rights or contain disparaging remarks about other people or companies; (d) are inconsistent with the positive images and/or goodwill to which the Lottery wishes to associate (which may be determined by the Lottery, at its sole and absolute discretion); and/or (e) otherwise violate the terms of any of the agreements by which the entrant has agreed to abide as an entrant of the Promotion.

4. Selection of Winners. Twenty-five (25) winners shall be randomly selected by the Lottery from all eligible entries posted during the Promotion Period. The winners shall be selected using a computer generated algorithm to randomly select twenty-five (25) IDS from all eligible entries. Winners shall be selected on the first business day following the Promotion Period. Winners' names shall be announced on the Lottery's website at www.masslottery.com. Winners shall be notified via email, within 48 hours of each winner selection, that they won a prize. If any prize notification is undeliverable, or in the event of non-compliance with any of the Promotion rules, the prize shall be forfeited. The Lottery reserves the right to select or not select an alternate winner. It shall be the sole responsibility of each entrant to notify the Lottery if his or her contact information changes. The Lottery shall not be responsible for false, incorrect, changed, incomplete or illegible contact information. Each entrant may win only one prize from the Promotion.

5. Prizes. Up to 25 prizes shall be available to be awarded for the Promotion. Each prize shall be a cash prize of \$100. There shall be no substitutions. Transfer of the prize is prohibited. Prize checks will be mailed to the address on the winners' VIP Account within 2 weeks of notification. All applicable federal, state and local taxes, and expenses, costs or fees associated with the acceptance and/or use of the prize shall be the sole responsibility of the winner.

6. Disclaimer. By entering the Promotion, the entrant assumes all risk and liability for any personal injury or damages caused or claimed to be caused by, arising out of or in connection with his or her participation in the Promotion and/or the acceptance and/or use of any prize, and hereby indemnifies, holds harmless and releases the Lottery, its respective constitutional office, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, agents, and employees from any and all such liability. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Treasurer and Receiver General, the Lottery, its Commissioners, directors, agents and employees of any of the foregoing are not responsible for technical, hardware, software, or telephone malfunctions of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed, incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate, garbled or delayed electronic communications caused by the user or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Promotion. Participation constitutes permission to the Lottery (except where prohibited by law) to use winner's name, city, state, likeness and/or voice, and Promotion photo submissions for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity, including social media, without compensation of any kind.

7. Internet/Red Carpet VIP Club. If the Promotion is not capable of running, as planned, for any reason, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, and unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Lottery which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity of the game or Promotion, the Lottery reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it believes has tampered with the Promotion process, and/or cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Promotion, without any consequence whatsoever to any VIP Club member. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Treasurer and Receiver General, the Lottery, its Commissioners, directors, agents and employees of any of the foregoing (i) assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries, (ii) are not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of the Red Carpet VIP Club, any mobile networks, any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, or provider, computer equipment, software, failure of any email to be received by the Lottery on account of technical problems, human error or traffic congestion, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to the entrant or any other person's mobile phone or device related to or resulting from participation in the Promotion.

8. Disputes/Choice of Law: Except where prohibited, each entrant agrees that: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with the Promotion or any prize awarded shall be brought and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state or federal court situated in the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) no punitive, incidental, special, consequential or other damages, including without limitation lost profits may be awarded (collectively, "Special Damages"), and (4) entrant hereby waives all rights to claim Special Damages and all rights to have such damages multiplied or increased. Massachusetts law, without reference to Massachusetts' choice of law rules, governs the Promotion and all aspects related thereto.

9. Winner Announcement; Official Rules. For the names of the winners, available after the conclusion of the Promotion, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Massachusetts State Lottery, "\$5 EXTRA PLAYS" Promotion, 60 Columbian Street, Braintree, MA 02184. For a copy of the Official Rules, please go to the Lottery's website or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Massachusetts State Lottery, "\$5 EXTRA PLAYS Promotion, 60 Columbian Street, Braintree, MA 02184. Please indicate that you are requesting a copy of the Official Rules.

10. Odds of Winning. Odds of becoming a winner of the Promotion are wholly dependent on the total number of eligible entries received. There shall be up to twenty-five (25) winners.

11. Privacy. Personally identifiable information that is submitted by an entrant as part of the Promotion shall be used to administer the Promotion, select the prize winners and fulfill the prizes, and will be treated in accordance with the privacy policy accessible at: <http://www.masslottery.com/privacy.html>.

12. Miscellaneous. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules or the required documentation will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision of the Official Rules or the required documentation is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, the other provisions will remain in effect and will be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained therein. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules will not constitute a waiver of that or any other provision. Entrants agree to waive any rights to claim ambiguity of these Official Rules. Headings are solely for convenience of reference and will not be deemed to affect in any manner the meaning or intent of the documents or any provision hereof. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between disclosures or other statements contained in any Promotion-related materials, privacy policy, and/or the terms and conditions of the Official Rules, the Official Rules shall prevail, govern, and control, and the discrepancy will be resolved in the Lottery's sole and absolute discretion.

ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETIN NO. 479W
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SECTION 1 – PURPOSE

The purpose of this Administrative Bulletin is to amend Section 1 of the Official Rules of the “\$5 EXTRA PLAYS PROMOTION” by extending the end of the Promotion Period until Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. All other sections not being amended shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2 – EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this Administrative Bulletin shall be May 15, 2017.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

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Date: _____

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