



#### **Letter from the Executive Director**

In 2021, as the Commonwealth began to emerge from the restrictions brought on by the pandemic, Charitable Gaming licensees began to resume their activities, resulting in an increase in monies raised by Charitable Gaming compared to 2020.

Charitable Gaming licensees throughout the Commonwealth reported a total of \$25.4 million in gross revenues in 2021, compared to \$19.1 million in 2020, a 32.9 percent increase. The pandemic still had an impact on Charitable Gaming, as gross revenues for 2021 were well behind the \$55.9 million from 2019.

The \$25.4 million in gross revenues for 2021 is comprised of \$6.8 million from Beano games, \$4.9 million from charity game ticket sales, and \$13.7 million from raffles. There was no income reported from bazaars (Las Vegas nights).

Proceeds from Charitable Gaming positively impact communities throughout the Commonwealth in many ways. Students receive scholarships, families in need receive holiday food and gift baskets, senior citizens celebrate holidays, veterans are honored and assisted, and many youth activities are supported.

While generating revenue for many charitable causes, Bingo also includes an important social component for some citizens. The Lottery is proud to assist the Commonwealth in offering an enjoyable social activity that provides a vehicle for organizations to support local causes.

The Lottery would like to thank all of the dedicated volunteers and patrons throughout the Commonwealth who contributed to the continuation of Charitable Gaming in 2021. Their tireless commitment and devotion has helped ease some of the financial burden faced by many charitable organizations across Massachusetts. We are hopeful that 2022 will provide additional opportunities for our Charitable Gaming partners and the patrons who enjoy participating in these activities.

Sincerely,

Mark William Bracken

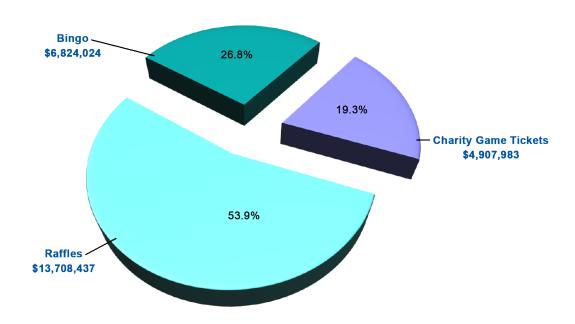
Interim Executive Director

# Comprehensive Statement of Receipts & Expenses From Licensees & Permittees

### January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

Gross Receipts	
Bingo Games	\$ 6,824,024
Charity Game Tickets	4,907,983
Raffles	13,708,437
Bazaars (Casino Functions)	0
Total Gross Receipts	\$ 25,440,444
Expenses	
Bingo prizes	\$ 5,060,979
Charity Game Ticket prizes (estimated)	2,944,790
Bingo taxes	341,195
Appropriated as follows:	
Three-fifths to the General Fund	
Two-fifths to the Lottery for expenses of controlling Bingo	
Any unappropriated balance goes to Local Aid Fund	
Cost of Charity Game Tickets to licensees	\$ 490,798
Appropriated as follows:	
Maximum 50% allowed expenses for purchasing and selling tickets.	
Any money not so expended (but at least 50%) goes to Local Aid Fund.	
Bingo operating expenses	\$ 1,055,816
Raffle prizes & expenses	5,271,845
Raffle taxes	688,230
Bazaar "Casino Function" prizes & expenses	
"Casino Function" taxes	
Total Expenses	\$15,853,653
Net Receipts Available to Charities	\$9,586,791

### Total Gross Recipts: \$25,440,444

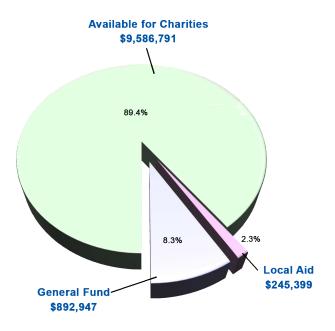


#### **Source of Funds Available to Organizations** (Net Receipts)

# **Raffles** \$8,436,592 78.7% 16% 5.3% Bingo **Charity Game Tickets** \$570,751 \$1,717,794

**Total Funds** \$10,725,137

#### **Recipients of Funds** From Organizations (Net Receipts)



**Total Funds** \$10,725,137

# **Summary of Bingo Receipts By County**

County	Population**	Number of Licensees	Gross Bingo Receipts	Per Capita Spending	5% Tax	Bingo Net Profit (Loss)	Charity Games Profit (Loss)	Total Profit (Loss) Bingo & Charity Games
BARNSTABLE	215,888	4	\$181,893	\$32.54	\$9,095	(\$4,574)	\$67,534	\$62,960
BERKSHIRE	131,219	4	\$289,691	\$55.89	\$14,491	\$22,452	\$65,638	\$88,090
BRISTOL	548,285	7	\$802,366	\$33.35	\$40,116	\$49,511	\$141,974	\$191,485
DUKES	16,535	1	\$9,245	\$33.62	\$462	\$101	\$0	\$101
ESSEX	743,159	5	\$336,087	\$35.81	\$16,804	(\$18,425)	\$87,903	\$69,478
FRANKLIN	71,372	1	\$66,227	\$32.77	\$3,311	(\$5,310)	\$8,315	\$3,004
HAMPDEN	463,490	15	\$1,817,892	\$41.45	\$90,893	\$250,423	\$260,886	\$511,309
HAMPSHIRE	158,080	1	\$34,860	\$34.08	\$1,743	(\$2,570)	\$1,686	(\$884)
MIDDLESEX	1,503,085	13	\$949,899	\$42.94	\$47,495	(\$10,266)	\$265,820	\$255,555
NANTUCKET	10,172	0	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NORFOLK	670,850	7	\$516,527	\$38.34	\$25,826	\$28,796	\$115,531	\$144,326
PLYMOUTH	494,919	8	\$803,886	\$37.01	\$40,195	(\$66,479)	\$239,738	\$173,258
SUFFOLK	722,023	2	\$427,718	\$47.35	\$21,386	\$63,386	\$124,005	\$187,391
WORCESTER	798,552	15	\$587,735	\$37.06	\$29,377	\$58,991	\$93,366	\$152,357
TOTAL BY	6,547,629	83	\$6,824,024	\$39.31	\$341,195	\$366,034	\$1,472,395	\$1,838,429

\*\* These figures were taken from the 2010 U.S. Census.

NOTE: THESE FIGURES WERE DERIVED FROM UNAUDITED ANNUAL REPORTS SUBMITTED BY LICENSED BINGO ORGANIZATIONS

## **Summary of Bingo Receipts By City & Town**

City/Town*	Population**	Number Of Licensees	Gross Bingo Receipts	Per Capita Spending	5% Tax	Bingo Net Profit (Loss)	Charity Games Profit (Loss)	Total Profit From Bingo And Charity Games
Abington	15,985	2	\$168,807	\$40.34	\$8,440	(\$14,919)	\$22,797	\$7,878
Agawam	28,438	1	\$130,310	\$32.02	\$6,516	\$11,060	\$14,251	\$25,310
Ashland	16,593	2	\$26,005	\$72.64	\$1,300	(\$6,708)	\$3,187	(\$3,521)
ATTLEBORO	43,593	1	\$112,936	\$35.66	\$5,647	\$5,564	\$20,036	\$25,600
Auburn	16,188	1	\$198,144	\$43.43	\$9,902	\$37,986	\$20,836	\$58,822
Billerica	40,243	1	\$201,554	\$35.37	\$10,078	(\$22,469)	\$94,192	\$71,723
BOSTON	617,594	1	\$28,625	\$32.83	\$1,431	\$974	\$3,097	\$4,071
BROCKTON	93,810	1	\$136,744	\$35.95	\$6,838	(\$30,455)	\$62,092	\$31,637
Chelmsford	33,802	1	\$34,783	\$26.33	\$1,739	(\$3,346)	\$14,124	\$10,778
CHICOPEE	55,298	7	\$1,002,961	\$42.98	\$50,148	\$161,454	\$124,085	\$285,539
Dedham	24,729	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Eastham	4,956	1	\$44,628	\$32.34	\$2,231	(\$175)	\$12,930	\$12,755
FALL RIVER	88,857	1	\$81,816	\$27.21	\$4,089	(\$11,386)	\$15,364	\$3,977
FITCHBURG	40,318	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	(\$50)	\$0	(\$50)
Franklin	31,635	1	\$132,322	\$36.78	\$6,616	\$10,661	\$35,688	\$46,349
GARDNER	20,228	2	\$177,679	\$33.92	\$8,883	\$11,904	\$34,295	\$46,199
GLOUCESTER	28,789	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	(\$50)	\$0	(\$50)
Greenfield	17,456	1	\$66,227	\$32.77	\$3,311	(\$5,310)	\$8,315	\$3,004
Hinsdale	2,032	1	\$22,585	\$35.40	\$1,135	\$462	\$1,022	\$1,484
Hudson	19,063	1	\$55,371	\$33.95	\$2,769	(\$1,031)	\$8,047	\$7,016
Lee	5,943	1	\$4,313	\$50.74	\$216	(\$418)	\$761	\$343
LEOMINSTER	40,759	1	\$85,392	\$40.53	\$4,270	\$11,336	\$11,756	\$23,092
Ludlow	21,103	3	\$446,893	\$43.73	\$22,343	\$54,793	\$93,708	\$148,501
LYNN	90,329	1	\$102,582	\$33.52	\$5,129	(\$1,789)	\$47,292	\$45,503
Lynnfield	11,596	1	\$15,347	\$30.94	\$767	(\$2,756)	\$1,720	(\$1,036)
MALDEN	59,450	1	\$171,141	\$35.37	\$8,557	\$31,214	\$27,037	\$58,251

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City/Town*	Population**	Number Of Licensees	Gross Bingo Receipts	Per Capita Spending	5% Tax	Bingo Net Profit (Loss)	Charity Games Profit (Loss)	Total Profit From Bingo And Charity Games
Middleborough	23,116	1	\$7,505	\$51.05	\$375	(\$6,299)	\$497	(\$5,802)
NEW BEDFORD	95,072	1	\$66,275	\$29.71	\$3,314	\$8,140	\$16,298	\$24,438
NEWTON	85,146	1	\$55,797	\$35.23	\$2,790	(\$1,677)	\$1,677	\$0
NORTH ADAMS	13,708	1	\$111,114	\$43.61	\$5,556	(\$16,073)	\$29,722	\$13,649
NORTHAMPTON	28,549	1	\$34,860	\$34.08	\$1,743	(\$2,570)	\$1,686	(\$884)
Northbridge	15,707	1	\$74,251	\$29.52	\$3,713	\$1,229	\$18,353	\$19,583
Norton	19,031	1	\$270,871	\$37.59	\$13,544	\$48,958	\$47,171	\$96,129
Norwood	28,602	2	\$56,401	\$34.16	\$2,820	(\$1,725)	\$11,927	\$10,202
Palmer	12,140	2	\$82,713	\$36.44	\$4,135	\$1,856	\$8,474	\$10,329
PEABODY	51,251	2	\$218,158	\$37.43	\$10,908	(\$13,829)	\$38,890	\$25,061
Pembroke	17,837	1	\$210,961	\$33.84	\$10,548	(\$17,610)	\$97,770	\$80,160
PITTSFIELD	44,737	1	\$151,679	\$75.95	\$7,584	\$38,480	\$34,134	\$72,613
Provincetown	2,942	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	(\$50)	\$0	(\$50)
QUINCY	92,271	1	\$210,230	\$46.32	\$10,512	\$35,018	\$51,351	\$86,369
REVERE	51,755	1	\$399,093	\$48.90	\$19,955	\$62,412	\$120,908	\$183,320
Sandwich	20,675	1	\$50,896	\$25.61	\$2,545	(\$12,789)	\$24,913	\$12,124
SOMERVILLE	75,754	1	\$142,916	\$43.37	\$7,146	\$1,093	\$29,686	\$30,778
Southwick	9,502	1	\$25,938	\$28.35	\$1,297	\$1,124	\$188	\$1,312
Spencer	11,688	1	\$33,331	\$34.26	\$1,662	\$549	\$2,738	\$3,287
SPRINGFIELD	153,060	1	\$129,077	\$42.36	\$6,454	\$20,137	\$20,180	\$40,317
Stoughton	26,962	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	(\$50)	\$0	(\$50)
TAUNTON	55,874	2	\$117,468	\$29.71	\$5,873	(\$11,470)	\$22,792	\$11,322
Tewksbury	28,961	2	\$186,186	\$34.17	\$9,309	(\$10,721)	\$68,660	\$57,940
Tisbury	3,949	1	\$9,245	\$33.62	\$462	\$101	\$0	\$101
WALTHAM	60,632	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Wareham	21,822	1	\$113,803	\$36.11	\$5,690	\$4,710	\$26,580	\$31,290

<sup>\*</sup> Cities in all capitals

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Watertown	31,915	2	\$76,147	\$38.40	\$3,807	\$3,380	\$19,210	\$22,590
W. Bridgewater	6,916	1	\$0	\$0.00	\$0	(\$50)	\$0	(\$50)
Westport	15,532	1	\$153,000	\$34.03	\$7,650	\$9,706	\$20,313	\$30,019
Weymouth	53,743	1	\$117,574	\$31.90	\$5,879	(\$15,107)	\$16,564	\$1,457
Whitman	14,489	1	\$166,067	\$39.54	\$8,303	(\$1,857)	\$30,002	\$28,145
WORCESTER	181,045	8	\$18,938	\$40.99	\$948	(\$3,964)	\$5,388	\$1,424
Yarmouth	23,793	1	\$86,369	\$38.85	\$4,318	\$8,440	\$29,691	\$38,130
GRAND TOTALS	2,846,963	83	\$6,824,024	\$39.31	\$341,195	\$366,034	\$1,472,395	\$1,838,429

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# Cities & Towns That Voted In Favor of Bingo But Are Not Playing

CITY/TOWN*	POP.**	CITY/TOWN*	POP.**	CITY/TOWN*	POP.**
Acushnet	10,303	Chester	1,337	Halifax	7,518
Adams	8,485	Chesterfield	1,222	Hamilton	7,764
Alford	494	Clarksburg	1,702	Hampden	5,139
AMESBURY	16,283	Clinton	13,606	Hancock	717
Amherst	37,819	Cohasset	7,542	Hanover	13,879
Andover	33,201	Colrain	1,671	Hanson	10,209
Arlington	42,844	Conway	1,897	Hardwick	2,990
Ashburnham	6,081	Cummington	872	Harwich	12,243
Ashby	3,074	Dalton	6,756	Hatfield	3,279
Ashfield	1,737	Danvers	26,493	HAVERHILL	60,879
Athol	11,584	Dartmouth	34,032	Hawley	337
Avon	4,356	Deerfield	5,125	Heath	706
Ayer	7,427	Dennis	14,207	Hingham	22,157
Barnstable	45,193	Dighton	7,086	Holbrook	10,791
Barre	5,398	Douglas	8,471	Holden	17,346
Becket	1,779	Dracut	29,457	Holland	2,481
Bedford	13,320	Dudley	11,390	Holliston	13,547
Belchertown	14,649	Duxbury	15,059	HOLYOKE	39,880
Bellingham	16,332	East Bridgewater	13,794	Hopedale	5,911
Belmont	24,729	East Brookfield	2,183	Hopkinton	14,925
Berkley	6,411	East Longmeadow	15,720	Hubbardston	4,382
Berlin	2,866	EASTHAMPTON Factor	16,053 23,112	Hull	10,293
Bernardston BEVERLY	2,129	Easton	· ·	Huntington	2,180
Blackstone	39,502 9,026	Edgartown Egremont	4,067 1,225	Ipswich Kingston	13,175 12,629
Blandford	1,233	Erving	1,800	Lakeville	10,602
Boxborough	4,996	Essex	3,504	Lancaster	8,055
Bourne	19,754	EVERETT	41,667	Lanesborough	3,091
Boylston	4,355	Fairhaven	15,873	LAWRENCE	76,377
Braintree	35,744	Falmouth	31,531	Leicester	10,970
Brewster	9,820	Florida	752	Lenox	5,025
Bridgewater	26,563	Foxborough	16,865	Leverett	1,851
Brimfield	3,609	Framingham	68,318	Lexington	31,394
Brookfield	3,390	Freetown	8,870	Leyden	711
Brookline	58,732	Georgetown	8,183	Littleton	8,924
Buckland	1,902	Gill	1,500	LOWELL	106,519
Burlington	24,498	Goshen	1,054	Lunenburg	10,086
CAMBRIDGE	105,162	Gosnold	75	Manchester-by-the-Sea	5,136
Canton	21,561	Grafton	17,765	Mansfield	23,184
Carver	11,509	Granby	6,240	Marblehead	19,808
Charlton	12,981	Granville	1,566	Marion	4,907
Charlemont	1,266	Great Barrington	7,104	MARLBOROUGH	38,499
Chatham	6,125	Groton	10,646	Marshfield	25,132
CHELSEA	35,177	Groveland	6,459	Mashpee	14,006
Cheshire	3,235	Hadley	5,250	Mattapoisett	6,045

<sup>\*</sup> Cities in all capitals

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## Cities & Towns That Voted in Favor of Bingo But Are Not Playing

CITY/TOWN*	POP.**	CITY/TOWN*	POP.**	CITY/TOWN*	POP.**
Maynard	10,106	Phillipston	1,682	Swansea	15,865
Medfield	12,024	Plainfield	648	Templeton	8,013
MEDFORD	56,173	Plainville	8,264	Tolland	485
Medway	12,752	Plymouth	56,468	Townsend	8,926
MELROSE	26,983	Plympton	2,820	Truro	2,003
Mendon	5,839	Princeton	3,413	Tyngsborough	11,292
Merrimac	6,338	Randolph	32,112	Tyringham	327
METHUEN	47,255	Raynham	13,383	Upton	7,542
Middlefield	521	Reading	24,747	Uxbridge	13,457
Middleton	8,987	Rehoboth	11,608	Wakefield	24,932
Milford	27,999	Richmond	1,475	Wales	1,838
Millbury	13,261	Rochester	5,232	Walpole	24,070
Millis	7,891	Rockland	17,489	Ware	9,872
Millville	3,190	Rowe	393	Warren	5,135
Milton	27,003	Rowley	5,856	Warwick	780
Monroe	121	Royalston	1,258	Washington	538
Monson	8,560	Russell	1,775	Wayland	12,994
Montague	8,437	Rutland	7,973	Webster	16,767
Nahant	3,410	SALEM	41,340	Wellesley	27,982
Nantucket	10,172	Salisbury	8,283	Wellfleet	2,750
Natick	33,006	Sandisfield	915	Wendell	848
New Ashford	228	Saugus	26,628	Westborough	18,272
New Braintree	999	Savoy	692	West Boylston	7,669
New Marlborough	1,509	Scituate	18133	West Brookfield	3,701
New Salem	990	Seekonk	13,722	WESTFIELD	41,094
Newbury	6,666	Sharon	17,612	West Springfield	28,391
Norfolk	11,227	Sheffield	3,257	West Stockbridge	1,306
North Andover	28,352	Shelburne	1,893	Westford	21,951
North Attleboro	28,712	Shirley	7,211	Westwood	7,277
North Brookfield	4,680	Shrewsbury	35,608 1,771	Westwood	14,618
North Reading Northborough	14,892 14,155	Shutesbury Somerset	1,771 18,165	Whately Wilbraham	1,496 14,219
Northfield	3,032	South Hadley	17,514	Williamsburg	2,482
Norwell	10,506	Southampton	5,792	Williamstown	2, <del>4</del> 62 7,754
Oak Bluffs	4,527	Southborough	9,767	Wilmington	22,325
Oakham	1,902	Southbridge	16,719	Winchendon	10,300
Orange	7,839	Sterling	7,808	Winchester	21,374
Orleans	5,890	Stockbridge	1,947	Windsor	899
Otis	1,612	Stoneham	21,437	Winthrop	17,497
Oxford	13,709	Stow	6,590	WOBURN	38,120
Paxton	4,806	Sturbridge	9,268	Worthington	1,156
Pelham	1,321	Sudbury	17,659	Wrentham	10,955
Pepperell	11,497	Sunderland	3,684		. 0,000
Peru	847	Sutton	8,963	TOTAL	2 522 022
Petersham	1,234	Swampscott	13,787	IOIAL	3,532,023

<sup>\*</sup> Cities in all capitals

<sup>\*\*</sup> These figures were taken from the 2010 U.S. Census.

# **Towns That Voted Against Bingo**

TOWN	POPULATION**
Acton	21,924
Aquinnah	311
Bolton	4,897
Boxford	7,965
Carlisle	4,852
Chilmark	866
Concord	17,668
Dover	5,589
Dunstable	3,179
Harvard	6,520
Lincoln	6,362
Longmeadow	15,784
Monterey	961
Montgomery	838
Mount Washington	167
Needham	28,886
Rockport	6,952
Sherborn	4,119
Topsfield	6,085
Wenham	4,875
West Newbury	4,235
West Tisbury	2,740
Westhampton	1,607
Weston	11,261

168,643

<sup>\*\*</sup>Population figures from the 2010 U.S. Census

## **Types of Organizations Conducting Bingo**

TOTAL	83
Other	8
Non-Profit Athletic Association	3
Section Five of Chapter 40 of the General Laws	7
Veterans Organization Chartered By Congress of the United States or included in Clause (12) of	
	33
Fraternal	33
Church or Religious	32

### **Games by Occasion Day**

TOTAL	83
Sunday	12
Saturday	3
Friday	14
Thursday	21
Wednesday	11
Tuesday	11
Monday	11

\$4,300 Charitable Games License fees of \$50.00 per annum for 2021 (All license fees to the Commission, subject to appropriation).



### **History of Legislative Authority**

Bingo (Beano) was legalized in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on September 29, 1971. Effective September 4, 1973, Chapter 729 of the Acts of 1973 transferred responsibility for control of the operation of Bingo from the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety to the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission. By authority conferred in Section 38 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, Rules and Regulations controlling Bingo were adopted on March 1, 1974 and amended in October 1974, July 1980, November 1991, March 1994 and October, 2000.

Effective January 1, 1978, Chapter 219 of the Acts of 1977 transferred responsibility for collection of the five percent Bingo and Raffle/Bazaar (Casino Functions) Tax from the Department of Revenue to the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission. By authority con-ferred in Section 39A of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, Rules and Regulations Controlling Certain Raffle and Bazaar Permits were adopted earlier and amended in December 1980.

### **Senior Citizens' Recreational Bingo**

Effective March 16, 1984, Chapter 619, Acts of 1983 allowed for the conduct of Recreational Bingo at Senior Citizens' or Golden Age Clubs for the recreation of members. This law requires said organizations apply for an identification number from the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission.

During 2021, the Massachusetts State Lottery Commission had on file 285 identification numbers issued for Senior Citizens' Recreational Bingo. Qualified organizations are provided certificates at no cost.

#### **CHARITABLE GAMING CONTACT INFORMATION**

Massachusetts State Lottery at 781-849-5555 (main line); use the following extensions:

Bingo/Charity Games Audits, Financial Reports and Financial Inquiries, Raffles, Casino Functions

Administration - Extension 5527

Auditing - Extension 5527

Accounting - Extension 5527

Bingo Game Operations, Charity Game Tickets, Senior Citizen Recreational Bingo - Extension: 5077

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#### **LAWRENCE**

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