

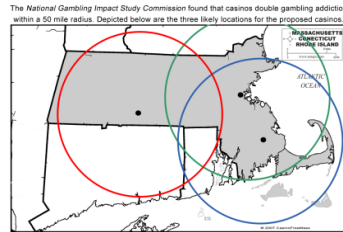


**Jesus said, "Love your neighbor."
Casinos will harm your neighbors.**

**On Nov 4 Vote YES on Question 3
Keep Casinos Out of Massachusetts!**

Casinos will impact your community

Casinos affect communities within a 50-mile radius. This means nearly every community in Mass. – including yours – will be impacted by the three casinos.



1. Casinos Kill Jobs

- Every new slot machine kills 1-2 jobs per year.
- Each machine removes more than \$100,000 annually from the economy.
- Massachusetts casinos propose 8,000-9,000 slot machines, meaning a net loss of jobs, sucking money out of the economy and local businesses.[1]

2. Casinos Increase Crime

- Assaults, larcenies, burglaries, robberies, murders, and auto theft increase between from 22-114%. [2]
- Home values decrease, car insurance rates increase, predatory lending increases, and air pollution is worsened.

3. Casinos Increase Addiction & Bankruptcies

- Gambling addiction increase 100% in communities surrounding casinos.[3]
- Up to 200,000 Massachusetts residents could become new addicts.[4]
- Personal bankruptcies increase by more than 18% in surrounding communities.[5]

Get involved – Love Your Neighbor – Vote YES on 3!

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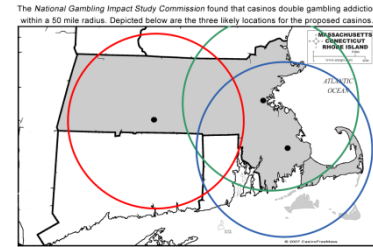


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