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### **A STATEMENT FROM SENATOR BENJAMIN B. DOWNING REGARDING THE EXPANDED GAMING PROPOSALS**

“I have consistently been opposed to proposals to expand gaming in Massachusetts since my first election in 2006 and this session I have voted against the bill at every stage. If the two gaming conference reports are enacted, and if the Governor chooses to veto one or both, I would not support returning in a special session to consider overturning his veto,” said State Senator Benjamin B. Downing (D- Pittsfield).