



# JP PROGRESSIVES



## Casinos Are Bad For Jamaica Plain

### YES ON 3

#### Five Reasons To Oppose Casinos

1. **Casino Revenues Are a False Promise.**

Bloomberg News calls casinos “A Losing Bet.” Casinos across the northeast are struggling. Four have gone under in Atlantic City. Promised revenues in Ohio and Pennsylvania aren’t there. In fact, casinos will more likely be a drain on state revenues—from the lottery to increased social ills.

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*“People will spend a tremendous amount of money in casinos, money that they would normally spend on buying a refrigerator or a new car. Local businesses will suffer because they lose customer dollars to the casinos.”*

—DONALD TRUMP

2. **False Job Claims.** The Boston Business Journal wrote that casino jobs are “bogus because the diversion of billions of dollars in one sector is destined to cause job losses in other sectors.”
3. **Bad Jobs.** Casino jobs are rated by Forbes Magazine as among the worst-paying full-time jobs in America.
4. **Increasing Addiction.** Gambling addiction doubles in areas within 50 miles of a casino.
5. **Casinos Increase Crime.** One study showed that casinos increased rates of rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny, and auto theft.

**Mark Your Calendar!  
Election Day Is Nov. 4**

**No on #1** On **November 4**, Jamaica Plain has many reasons to go to the polls. One  
**Yes on #2** of the most important is the critical decisions we have to make about the  
**Yes on #3** future of our Commonwealth. **Make Your Voices Heard!**  
**Yes on #4**

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**No on #1 To Keep the T Funded.** Retain the law that indexes the gas tax to inflation. We cannot afford to gamble on our transportation system. The shifting nature of political winds require us to ensure the continued stability of this key resource for our state's economic lifeline.

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**Yes on #2 For a Better Environment.** Expand beverage container deposits to include water and juice bottles. Container deposit laws are good for the environment, reduce litter, increase recycling, reduce trash-collection costs, and encourage consumer responsibility.

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**Yes on #3 To Repeal the Casino Deal.** See reverse side.

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**Yes on #4 For Earned Sick Time.** Gives employees the right to earn an hour of sick time per 30 hours worked. **One million workers in Mass. cannot now earn a single hour of sick time.** Earned sick time improves employee retention and productivity, and is good for our economy. This measure has proven beneficial for businesses large and small, and for employees across sectors.

**Please Join Us In Supporting This Critical Measure for Our Communities.**



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