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**Statement from Chip Tuttle, chief operating officer of Suffolk Downs:**

As the state's premier gaming destination for 75 years, and as a respected community partner, Suffolk Downs is ready to begin construction and to hire thousands of skilled men and women to build a world-class entertainment, gaming, thoroughbred racing complex and hotel upon authorization by the Commonwealth. We're excited to work with the speaker, senate president, their respective chambers and the administration to create thousands of new, permanent jobs and to help grow the region's tourism and hospitality business.

**Facts about Suffolk Downs:**

- Founded in 1935, celebrating its 75th anniversary this year
- Situated on 163 acres in East Boston and Revere
- Located close to Logan Airport, several major highways and MBTA
- 800,000 square feet of space in its existing facility
- Possesses current occupancy permit for over 38,000 people
- Has option to purchase Wonderland and combine gaming rights at Suffolk Downs site
- Thoroughbred racing at Suffolk Downs helps preserve 16,000 acres of open space in MA
- Its trained staff processes more than \$100 million in wagering on annual basis