Casino dealer classes due to start

The Massachusetts Casino Career Training Institute is offering the opportunity for students to take the necessary training to become a casino dealer in Massachusetts. All who successfully pass two classes is guaranteed an audition with MGM.

Start your training in June and be working by September. There are two options, including a weekend option:

- Weekdays, Mondays through Thursdays, June 3 to July 23, 1-4 p.m. Immediately following blackjack is the carnival games course which runs during the same time frame and ends on Aug 26.
- Weekends, Saturdays and Sundays, June 1 to July 20, noon-6 p.m. Immediately following blackjack is the carnival games course which runs during the same time frame and ends on Aug 18.

"You bring the fun, guest services personality. We'll teach you everything else you need to know," said Michele Cabral, director of the training institute.

Classes are taught by MGM Springfield supervisors. The classroom is conveniently located on the grounds of MGM Springfield. The tables, chips and cards are close replicas of what you will find on the casino floor. The cost for the two classes is $598.

To receive more information or help signing up, stop by Mass Hire, Springfield Technical Community College Technology Park, 1 Federal St., Building 103-3, on May 30 from 9 to 11 a.m. Information is also available online at

MCCTI.org. Class space is limited.