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GILLETTE STADIUM TO HOST MIAA EMASS **SUPER BOWLS**

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. - The home of the three-time Super Bowl champions will now be the home to many more Super Bowl champions. Patriots Chairman and CEO Robert Kraft was joined today in Foxborough by officials from the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA) to announce that Gillette Stadium will host the Eastern Massachusetts high school Super Bowls through at least the year 2009, with the 2007 Super Bowls kicking off at the stadium on December 1.

"We are thrilled to announce this partnership with MIAA," said Kraft. "High school Super Bowl championships are very special events for the participants in the game and for the entire communities the schools represent. We hope that playing the games at Gillette Stadium will make these championships even more memorable for everyone involved and we look forward to celebrating in the tradition of high school Super Bowls."

As part of the partnership between the Kraft family and MIAA, Gillette Stadium will host the games rent-free and will cover costs for the event. Kraft Sports Productions, which produces Patriots preseason games and New England Revolution games for television, will produce the broadcast of the games.

"We are extremely grateful to the Kraft family and the New England Patriots for their generosity in hosting the Eastern Massachusetts Super Bowls," said Richard F. Neal, MIAA Executive Director. "Playing the Super Bowls at Gillette Stadium will add to the excitement and the experience for our student athletes, their fans and supporters of high school football throughout the area."

Since the opening of Gillette Stadium in 2002, the MIAA and the Kraft family had been in discussions about returning the Super Bowls to Foxborough, where they were last played on Foxboro Stadium's artificial surface in 1990. The installation of FieldTurf at Gillette Stadium in 2006 was a catalyst in the decision to host the games.

Beginning with the 2007 Super Bowls on December 1, six of the seven EMass football divisions will play their Super Bowls at Gillette Stadium, with the seventh division rotating annually.

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