



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission  
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**Jean M. Lorizio, Esq.**  
Chairman

**DECISION**

**AGAWAM LIQUORS INC. D/B/A SOUTHGATE LIQUORS  
842 SUFFIELD STREET  
AGAWAM, MA 01001  
LICENSE#: 0012-00048  
VIOLATION DATE: 4/28/2019  
HEARD: 8/20/2019**

Agawam Liquors Inc. d/b/a Southgate Liquors (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, August 20, 2019, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2)- Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch.138 § 34- Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Temple's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Temple's Compliance Check Field Report;
2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact; and
3. Copy of Licensee's Application, 7/26/2000.

There is one (1) audio recording of this hearing.

**FACTS**

1. On Sunday, April 28, 2019, at approximately 5:09 p.m., Investigators Watson and Temple ("Investigators") investigated the business of Agawam Liquors Inc. d/b/a Southgate Liquors.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a Bud Light beer for two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2000 with no previous violations.

### CONCLUSION

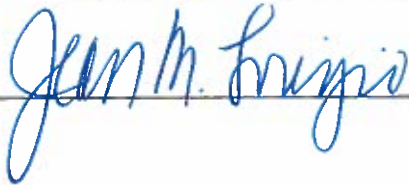
Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2)- Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch.138 § 34- Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21). The Commission issues a **WARNING**.

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Dated: August 20, 2019

You have the right to appeal this decision to the Superior Courts under the provisions of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws within thirty (30) days of receipt of this decision.

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