Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

167 CORP. INC. D/B/A BOB'S LIQUORS
167 CORPORATION STREET
BARNSTABLE, MA 02601
LICENSE#: 89923-PK-0070
VIOLATION DATE: 06/06/2025
HEARD: 10/07/2025

167 Corp. Inc. d/b/a Bob's Liquors ("Licensee" or "Bob's Liquors") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (2 Counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to the facts in Investigator Velez's report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of N. Velez;
2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved, 12/31/2020;
3. Photograph of Fraudulent Identifications;
4. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Friday, June 6, 2025, Investigators Gardner and Velez ("Investigators") conducted surveillance of the business operation of 167 Corp. Inc. d/b/a Bob's Liquors.

2. At approximately 5:10 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit a black Nissan Rogue and enter the licensed premises. Minutes later, the male exited in possession of alcoholic beverages and a black plastic bag. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof age to lawfully purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 10/03/2005 (age 19), was in possession of one 8-pack of High Noon Lucky One Lemonade and one 19.2 ounce can of Long Drink. He presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date which he stated he used to purchase the alcoholic beverages.

4. At approximately 6:01 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit a black Honda CRV and enter the licensed premises. Soon thereafter, the male exited in possession of alcoholic beverages, one 12-pack of Michelob Ultra. Investigator Velez identified himself and asked to see proof of lawful age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

5. Underage #2, actual date of birth 12/28/2004 (age 20), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Connecticut driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date which he stated he used to purchase the alcoholic beverages.

6. At approximately 7:30 p.m., Investigators entered the licensed premises and advised Bhadresh Patel, Licensee, of the violations and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review.

7. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2020.

8. Shailesh Patel, manager of record, appeared at the Commission hearing. The Commission was informed that the Licensee purchased a scanner, implemented new policies and re-trained employees.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (2 Counts). Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for a period of one (1) day which will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations are found by this Commission.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman _____

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner _____

Deborah Baglio, Commissioner _____

Dated: September 4, 2026

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