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DECISION

THE MILL STREET TAVERN INC. D/B/A DUCK INN PUB 447 MAIN STREET
BARNSTABLE, MA 02601
LICENSE#: 007000321

VIOLATION DATE: 06/04/2016 HEARING DATE: 11/29/2016

Treasurer and Receiver General

The Mill Street Tavern Inc. d/b/a Duck Inn Pub (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 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 violation alleged in Investigator Velez's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Velez's Compliance Check Field Report dated June 4, 2016;
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

FACTS

- 1. On Saturday, June 4, 2016, at approximately 6:05 p.m., Investigators Binienda and Velez ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of The Mill Street Tavern Inc. d/b/a Duck Inn Pub.
- 2. An underage operative working with Investigators was in possession of an alcoholic beverage, a draft of Budweiser Light beer. The underage operative was not asked for identification.

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. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for three (3) days of which three (3) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner 2000 QUA

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: December 13, 2016

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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