

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of the State Treasurer Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Boston, Massachusetts 02114

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## **DECISION**

SEVEN G'S DISCOUNT LIQUORS INC. D/B/A SEVEN G'S LIQUOR SHOPPE 990 6A W. BARNSTABLE

BARNSTABLE, MA 02668 LICENSE#: 007000129

VIOLATION DATE: 05/20/2016

HEARD: 11/15/2016

Seven G's Discount Liquors Inc. d/b/a Seven G's Liquor Shoppe (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, November 15, 2016, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 Count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Temple's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Temple's Investigative Report dated May 20, 2016; and
- 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 Friday, May 20, 2016, at approximately 8:08 p.m., Investigators Lordan and Temple investigated the business operation of Seven G's Discount Liquors Inc. d/b/a Seven G's Liquor Shoppe to determine the manner in which their business was being conducted.
- 2. While outside of the licensed premises, Investigators observed a youthful looking male subject exit the store in possession of alcoholic beverages, a 30-pack of Budweiser Light beer.
- 3. Investigators observed the male individual place the beer into a Honda Civic with a youthful looking passenger.
- 4. Investigators asked the male individuals to see proof of legal drinking age.

- 5. Underage #1, actual date of birth of 05/02/1997 (age 19) stated to Investigators that he had used a fraudulent Maine identification to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
- 6. The passenger was Underage #2, actual date of birth 11/04/1996 (age 19).
- 7. Investigators entered the premises and spoke to the clerk on duty, Liam Naples, and identified the underage individual to him.
- 8. Investigators informed Mr. Naples of the violation and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for review.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based on the evidence the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 Count). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for four (4) days of which four (4) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

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Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: November 16, 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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