

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, MA 02150

#### **DECISION**

DH BEDFORD MANAGEMENT LLC D/B/A DOUBLETREE HOTEL BOSTON-BEDFORD 44 MIDDLESEX TURNPIKE BEDFORD, MA 01730

LICENSE#: 0082-00007

**VIOLATION DATE: 7/22/2019** 

HEARD: 8/13/2019

DH Bedford Management LLC d/b/a Doubletree Hotel Boston-Bedford (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 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 Bolcome's Report.

### The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Bolcome's Compliance Check Field Report;
- 2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact;
- 3. Receipt for Alcohol Purchase;
- 4. Copy Licensee's Transfer Application, 6/20/2012; and
- 5. Application Summary Review, 5/31/2018.
- A. TIPS Certification for Employee who sold Alcohol;
- B. Employee Sign-In Sheet for Licensee's TIPS Training; and
- C. TIPS Manual.

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

# **FACTS**

1. On Monday, July 22, 2019, at approximately 7:21 p.m., Investigators Di Cicco and Bolcome ("Investigators") investigated the business of DH Bedford Management LLC d/b/a Doubletree Hotel Boston-Bedford.

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- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a Bud Light beer for six dollars and eight cents (\$6.08). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2012 with no prior 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

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: August 13, 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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