

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

DECISION

SHREE YAMUNAVALLABH GROUP BELCHERTOWN D/B/A YE OLDE GROG SHOPPE 32 DEPOT STREET BELCHERTOWN, MA 01007

LICENSE#: 00022-PK-0084 VIOLATION DATE: 8/07/2019

HEARD: 1/28/2020

Shree Yamunavallabh Group Belchertown d/b/a Ye Olde Grog Shoppe (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, January 28, 2020, 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 Watson's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Watson's Compliance Check Field Report;
- 2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact;
- 3. Copy of Transfer Application Approval, 10/20/2011;
- 4. Beneficial Interest Summary Report, 2/18/2019.
- A. Belchertown's Tobacco Compliance Checks for Licensee.

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

FACTS

- 1. On Wednesday, August 7, 2019, at approximately 8:41 p.m., Investigators Temple and Watson ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Shree Yamunavallabh Group Belchertown d/b/a Ye Olde Grog Shoppe.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, for two dollars and ninety cents (\$2.90). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2011 with no prior violations.

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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) years of age. The Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Dated: January 29, 2020

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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