

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

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DECISION

BEVERLY RESTAURANT GROUP LLC D/B/A FIBBER MCGEE'S

104 CABOT ST.

BEVERLY, MA 01915 LICENSE#: 010000003

VIOLATION DATE: 08/17/2016 HEARING DATE: 12/20/2016

Beverly Restaurant Group LLC d/b/a Fibber Mcgee's (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, December 20, 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 Doyle's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Doyle's Compliance Check Field Report dated August 17, 2016;
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts;
- 3. Receipt; and
- 4. 2016 ABCC Compliance Check Guidelines.

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

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

FACTS

- 1. On Wednesday, August 17, 2016, at approximately 5:37 p.m., Investigators Bailey and Doyle ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Beverly Restaurant Group LLC d/b/a Fibber Mcgee's.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Budweiser Light beer for three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$3.75). 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. As the Licensee has been in business for more than 10 years with no prior violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner The Kleen

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner <u>SUUWIM</u>

Dated: December 20, 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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