



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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Chairman

DECISION

**GREAT BROOK FARMS INC. D/B/A SLATER'S
356 MAIN STREET
BOLTON, MA 01740
LICENSE#: 00010-GP-0112
VIOLATION DATE: 6/08/2022
HEARD: 9/20/2022**

Great Brook Farms Inc. d/b/a Slater's ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 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 years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Kujawski's Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Kujawski's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report;
2. ABCC Form 43, New License Approval, 3/14/2012;
3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

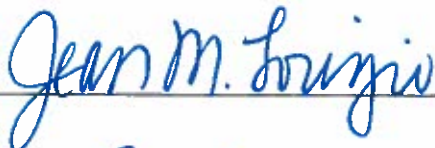
1. On Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at approximately 5:07 p.m., Investigators Gould and Kujawski ("Investigators"), inspected the business operation of Great Brook Farms Inc. d/b/a Slater's.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, a Bud Light draft beer for four dollars and eighty-one cents (\$4.81). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Bruce Slater, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing and testified the underage operative came into the restaurant during a shift change and the server was distracted.

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 years of age. Therefore, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

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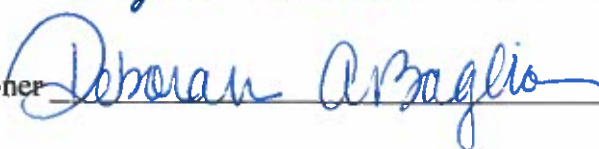
Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: October 12, 2022

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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