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## DECISION

AIR VENTURES LLC D/B/A VINEYARD GRILLE LOGAN AIRPORT TERMINAL B UNIT 200 BOSTON, MA 02201

LICENSE#: 0116-02107

**VIOLATION DATE: 08/08/2017 HEARING DATE: 12/5/2017** 

Air Ventures LLC d/b/a Vineyard Grille (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 7, 2017, 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 Di Cicco's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Di Cicco's Compliance Check Field Report; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Licensee's Notice to Patrons of Its Carding Policy;
- B. Results of Licensee's Private Compliance Checks (various dates); and
- C. Licensee's Action Plan for Safe Service of Alcohol.

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

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

## <u>FACTS</u>

- 1. On Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at approximately 5:21 p.m., Investigators Wilichoski and Di Cicco ("Investigators") investigated the business Air Ventures LLC d/b/a Vineyard Grille.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Heineken beer, for six dollars and ninety-six cents (\$6.96). 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 had no prior violations, the Commission issues a WARNING.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner <u>Ellywww a Yashway</u>

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner \_

Dated: December 14, 2017

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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