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## **DECISION**

BOSTON FOOD CONCEPTS LLC D/B/A HARPOON TAP ROOM LOGAN AIRPORT, TERMINAL A, SPACE 1 BOSTON, MA 02201

LICENSE#: 0116-01997

VIOLATION DATE: 08/08/2017 HEARING DATE: 2/20/2018

Boston Food Concepts LLC d/b/a Harpoon Tap Room (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, February 20, 2018, 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. TIPS Certification for Employees; and
- B. Bartender Training Manual.

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

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

## **FACTS**

- On Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at approximately 4:52 p.m., Investigators Wilichoski and Di Cicco ("Investigators") investigated the business Boston Food Concepts LLC d/b/a Harpoon Tap Room.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a Leviathan IPA beer, for seven dollars and forty-nine cents (\$7.49). 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. Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for one (1) day which will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Dated: February 21, 2018

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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