



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**BOSTON LIQUOR GROUP INC.
D/B/A THE LIQUOR & WINE EMPORIUM
336 K STREET
SOUTH BOSTON, MA 02127
LICENSE#: 01678-PK-0116
VIOLATION DATE: 7/25/2025
HEARD: 10/28/2025**

Boston Liquor Group Inc. d/b/a The Liquor & Wine Emporium ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: Ch.138 §34¹ – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 Count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts in Investigator Smith's report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of N. Smith;
 2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 3/12/2015;
 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
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- A. Invoices for ID Scanner, 7/26/2025 & 8/3/2025;
 - B. Photographs (3) of Interior of the Licensed Premises and Scanners In-Place.

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

¹ Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Enforcement Division amended the violation charged. The Investigator's Report and the Commission's Notice of Hearing alleged a violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) to wit: Ch. 138, § 34C Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 Count). The charge was amended to reflect an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) to wit: Ch. 138, § 34, Sale or delivery Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 Count). The Licensee did not object to the amendment.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Friday, July 25, 2025, as a result of a complaint filed with this Commission, Investigators Keefe and Smith ("Investigators") inspected the business operation of Boston Liquor Group Inc. d/b/a The Liquor & Wine Emporium ("Licensee").
2. At approximately 7:30 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual enter the licensed premises and then exit the establishment empty-handed. A few moments later, the same youthful appearing male individual re-entered the establishment. When he exited a second time, he was in possession of alcoholic beverages.
3. Investigators approached the youthful appearing male individual, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 3/28/2007 (age 18), was in possession of one 18-pack of Bud Light beer and one 12-pack of Sun Cruisers. He stated he was not asked for identification to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
5. At approximately 8:30 p.m., Investigators entered the licensed premises, identified themselves to the manager and the clerk on duty, and advised them of the violation. The manager and clerk both stated they asked for identification from the individual before selling him the alcohol.
6. Investigators asked to see the video surveillance footage of the transaction. The manager retrieved the footage and reviewed it with the Investigators. Investigators observed the video footage clearly showed that the clerk did not view an identification at any time during the purchase of the alcoholic beverages.
7. Investigators informed the manager that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further review.
8. Tariq Milton, Licensee and Manager of Record, appeared at the Commission hearing.
9. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2015 with no prior violations.

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: Ch.138 § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 Count) Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for a period of 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 are found by this Commission.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

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Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

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Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner

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Dated: May 5, 2026

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