



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

November 13, 2025

**METRO DINING INC. D/B/A THE DRAFT
32A – 34 HARVARD AVENUE
BOSTON, MA 02215
LICENSE#: 00424-RS-0116
VIOLATION DATE: 2/14/2025
HEARD: 4/15/2025**

After a hearing on April 15, 2025, the Commission finds Metro Dining Inc. d/b/a The Draft violated 204 CMR 2.05(2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: Ch. 138 § 34C – Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (9 Counts).

The Commission **SUSPENDS the license for a period of 10 days of which 4 days will be served and 6 days 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.**

The suspension shall commence on Monday, January 5, 2026, and terminate on Thursday, January 8, 2026. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, January 5, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on January 9, 2026.

You are advised that pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 138 § 23, you may petition the Commission to accept an offer in compromise in lieu of suspension within twenty (20) calendar days following such notice of such suspension. If accepted, you may pay a fine using the enclosed form which must be signed by the Licensee and a Massachusetts Licensed Accountant.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal this decision under M.G.L. c. 30A to Superior Court within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice.

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DECISION

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Metro Dining Inc. d/b/a The Draft (“Licensee” or “Draft”) holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (“ABCC” or “Commission”) held a hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05(2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: Ch. 138 § 34C - Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (9 Counts). 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, 6/22/2006;
3. Photographs of Fraudulent Identifications;
4. ABCC Decision, 11/5/2019;
5. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts.

A. Email Correspondence between Licensee and ID Science.

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

FINDINGS OF FACTS

1. On Friday, February 14, 2025, at approximately 10:45 p.m., Investigators Smith, Kenny, Teehan, Bolcome, Temple, David and Chief Investigator Mahony (“Investigators”) inspected the business operation of Metro Dining Inc. d/b/a The Draft (“Licensee” or “The Draft”).
2. Investigators Smith and Kenny observed a group of youthful appearing individuals at a table to the left of the entrance, in possession of what appeared to be alcoholic beverages. Investigators identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to possess alcoholic

beverages. The individuals indicated that they were not 21 years of age and presented to Investigators their true driver's licenses.

3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 5/28/2006 (age 18), was in possession of a vodka cranberry mixed drink. She provided to Investigators a fraudulent New York driver's license bearing her name but a different birth date which she stated she used to gain entrance to the establishment.
4. Underage #2, actual date of birth 6/5/2006 (age 18), was in possession of a Pabst Blue Ribbon draft beer. He provided to Investigators a fraudulent New York driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date which he stated he used to gain entrance to the establishment.
5. Underage #3, actual date of birth 7/29/2005 (age 19), was in possession of a Pabst Blue Ribbon draft beer. He provided to Investigators a fraudulent New York driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date which he stated he used to gain entrance to the establishment.
6. Investigators Temple and Bolcome observed youthful appearing individuals in possession of what appeared to be alcoholic beverages. Investigators identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to possess alcoholic beverages. The individuals indicated they were not 21 years of age and presented to Investigators their true driver's licenses.
7. Underage #4, actual date of birth 11/14/2004 (age 20), was in possession of a vodka cranberry mixed drink. She informed Investigators she presented her true identification to gain entrance to the establishment.
8. Underage #5, actual date of birth 11/25/2005 (age 19), was in possession of a vodka cranberry mixed drink. He provided to Investigators a fraudulent Pennsylvania driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date that he used to gain entrance into the establishment.
9. Investigators Temple and David observed a youthful appearing male individual in possession of what appeared to be an alcoholic beverage. Investigators identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to possess alcoholic beverages.
10. Underage #6, actual date of birth 12/8/2005 (age 20), was in possession of a Coors Light beer. He informed Investigators he used an expired imposter Massachusetts driver's license to gain entrance into the establishment.
11. Investigator Temple and David observed three youthful appearing female individuals in possession of what appeared to be an alcoholic beverage. Investigators identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to possess alcoholic beverages. The individuals indicated they were not 21 years of age.
12. Underage #7, actual date of birth 8/14/2007 (age 17), was in possession of a High Noon hard seltzer. She provided to Investigators a fraudulent Missouri driver's license bearing her name but a different birth date. Underage #7 stated that she and Underage #8 are sisters, and Underage #9 is their cousin.

13. Underage #8, actual date of birth 1/31/2006 (age 19), was in possession of a Corona beer. She provided to Investigators a fraudulent Missouri driver's license bearing her name but a different birth date.
14. Underage #9, actual date of birth 8/31/2007 (age 17), was in possession of a vodka and lemonade mixed drink. She provided to Investigators a fraudulent Missouri driver's license bearing her name but a different birth date.
15. Investigator Temple spoke to the mother of the sisters, Underage #7 and #8, and informed her of the incident. She acknowledged Underage #7, #8 and #9 were all under the age of 21.
16. Investigators informed the manager of the violations and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review.
17. Derek Brady, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing and testified employees are trained to be vigilant in checking identification and told, when in doubt about the validity of an identification, to deny service. The Licensee's identification scanner was not functioning correctly at the time of the Investigator's inspection. (Exhibit A) Mr. Brady stated that the scanner is now working and in use, and the Licensee's identification policy is reinforced at the beginning of each shift.
18. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2006.

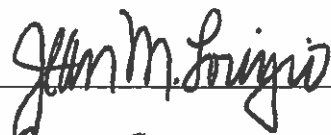
CONCLUSION

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 § 34C - Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (9 Counts).

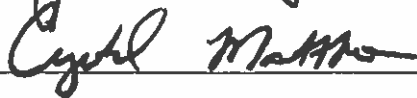
Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for a period of 10 days of which 4 days will be served and 6 days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations are found by this Commission.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: November 13, 2025

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