

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
95 Fourth Street, Suite 3
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Chairman

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

February 26, 2026

**NEW MISSION HILL MARKET, INC. D/B/A FUENTES MARKET & LIQUOR
678 PARKER STREET
BOSTON, MA 02120
LICENSE#: 01020-PK-0116
VIOLATION DATE: 02/22/2025
HEARD: 09/02/2025**

After a hearing on September 2, 2025, the Commission finds New Mission Hill Market, Inc. d/b/a Fuentes Market & Liquor 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 years of age (4 counts). The Commission **suspends the license for a period of six (6) days to be served.**

The suspension shall commence on Monday, April 13, 2026, and terminate on Saturday, April 18, 2026. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on **Monday, April 13, 2026** at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on **Sunday, April 19, 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.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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DECISION

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New Mission Hill Market, Inc. d/b/a Fuentes Market & Liquor (“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, September 2, 2025, regarding an alleged violation of 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 years of age (4 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator David’s Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of J. David;
2. ABCC Form 43, License Transfer Approval, 6/3/2016;
3. ABCC Decision [violation date 3/25/22], 8/22/2022;
4. ABCC Decision [violation date 3/31/22], 8/22/2022;
5. Photograph of the Fraudulent Identifications;
6. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Saturday, February 22, 2025, at approximately 8:25 p.m., Investigators Di Cicco, Temple, and David (“Investigators”), inspected the business operation of New Mission Hill Market, Inc. d/b/a Fuentes Market & Liquor (“Licensee”).

2. Investigators observed two youthful appearing individuals exit the licensed premises in possession of alcoholic beverages: one 12-pack of Pabst Blue Ribbon beer, one 9-pack of Coors Light beer, and one 750 ml bottle of Lunazul tequila.
3. Investigators approached the individuals, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 10/27/2004 (age 20), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license which he used to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
5. Underage #2, actual date of birth 3/11/2005 (age 19), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Rhode Island driver's license which he used to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
6. Investigators confiscated the fraudulent licenses and the alcoholic beverages.
7. Investigators entered the licensed premises with Underage #1 and #2 and they identified the clerk on duty as the employee who had sold them the alcoholic beverages.
8. While inside the establishment, Investigators observed other youthful appearing individuals waiting in line to purchase alcoholic beverages.
9. Investigators observed an individual with two 1.75 liter bottles of Fireball whiskey go to the counter and purchase the alcoholic beverage. Investigators approached, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
10. Underage #3, actual date of birth 8/24/2006 (age 18), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Connecticut driver's license which he used to purchase the alcoholic beverages. Investigators confiscated the license and the alcoholic beverages.
11. Investigators then observed another individual proceed to the counter with one 750ml bottle of Espolon tequila. After the individual purchased the alcoholic beverage, Investigators approached, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
12. Underage #4, actual date of birth 3/31/2005 (age 19), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Connecticut driver's license which he used to purchase the alcoholic beverages. Investigators confiscated the license and the alcoholic beverage.
13. Investigators then spoke to the clerk who stated that he had scanned the driver's licenses and the system identified them as genuine. Investigators provided the clerk with the fraudulent licenses so he could re-scan them. Investigators observed as all four of the licenses were flagged as fraudulent by the scanning system.
14. Investigators informed the clerk of the violations and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further action.
15. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2016 with prior violations.

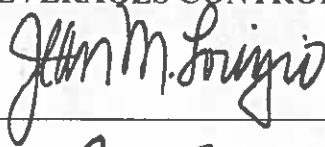
16. Maulik Patel, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing.

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 years of age (4 counts). As a result, the Commission **SUSPENDS the license for a period of 6 days.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

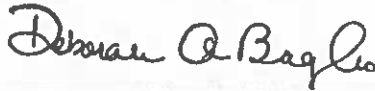
Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: February 26, 2026

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