



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON LICENSEE'S
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**THE NEXT PLACE LLC D/B/A THE GREATEST BAR
262 FRIEND STREET
BOSTON, MA 02114
LICENSE#: 01397-RS-0116**

The Next Place LLC d/b/a The Greatest Bar (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "ABCC" or "Commission") held a hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 regarding alleged violations of:

- 1) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: Massachusetts Executive COVID-19 Order No. 37 (June 6, 2020) - Violation of sector specific workplace safety standards for restaurants to address COVID-19;
- 2) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: Massachusetts Executive COVID-19 Order No. 40 (June 19, 2020) - Violation of sector specific workplace safety standards for restaurants to address COVID-19;
- 3) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: Violation of Massachusetts Executive COVID-19 Order No. 46 (August 7, 2020).

By decision dated November 17, 2020 the Commission found the Licensee in violation of the charges and indefinitely suspended the License effective forthwith until further written order from this Commission.

The Commission stated that it would consider issuing a further order upon written request of the Licensee showing good cause to reconsider this indefinite suspension. Good cause for the Commission would include, but not be limited to, the Licensee's receiving approval from the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards ("DLS") as to a reopening plan.

On November 25, 2020, the Licensee submitted a written request to reconsider the indefinite suspension. On November 30, 2020, the Commission received the letter of approval from Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards ("DLS").

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence presented, the Commission reconsiders and reverses its prior order of **INDEFINITE SUSPENSION** of the license of The Next Place LLC d/b/a The Greatest Bar effective forthwith.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner *Deborah A. Baglio*

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman *Jean M. Lorizio*

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner *Crystal Matthews*

Dated: December 3, 2020

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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