Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

PN LIQUORS LLC D/B/A DARA'S WINE & SPIRITS
750 HUNTINGTON AVENUE
BOSTON, MA 02115
LICENSE#: 01773-PK-0116
VIOLATION DATE: 10/10/2025
HEARD: 3/24/2026

PN Liquors LLC d/b/a Dara's Wine & Spirits ("Licensee" or "Daras") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (2 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Temple's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of C. Temple;
2. Photocopy of Fraudulent Identifications;
3. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval 11/24/2014;
4. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Friday, October 10, 2025, at approximately 10:25 p.m., Investigators Anderson, David, Velez, and Temple ("Investigators") began conducting surveillance of the business operation of PN Liquors LLC d/b/a Dara's Wine & Spirits.

2. While outside, Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit the licensed premises in possession of a black plastic bag containing what appeared to be alcoholic beverages.

3. Investigators approached the male individual, identified themselves, and requested proof of age to lawfully purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 1/13/2005 (age 20), was in possession of one 1.75L bottle of Lunazul tequila. He provided Investigators with a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's

license bearing his name but a different birth date, which he stated he used to purchase the alcoholic beverage.

5. At approximately 10:30 p.m. Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit the licensed premises holding a black plastic bag containing what appeared to be alcoholic beverages.

6. Investigators approached the male individual, identified themselves, and requested proof of age to lawfully purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

7. Underage #2, actual date of birth 1/15/2007 (age 18), was in possession of one 750 ML bottle of Lamarca prosecco. He provided Investigators with a fraudulent Pennsylvania driver's license bearing his picture but a different name and birth date, which he stated he used to purchase the alcoholic beverage.

8. Given their training and experience, it was immediately apparent to Investigators that this driver's license was fraudulent. Investigators observed air pockets underneath the lamination and observed that the lamination was already peeling.

9. Investigators entered the licensed premises and spoke to the clerks and provided them with the fraudulent licenses. Investigators asked one of the clerks to scan both identifications on the ID scanner. Both licenses were identified as fraudulent by the scanner.

10. Investigators left a business card and informed the clerks that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further action.

11. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2014 with no previous violations.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (2 counts). As a result, 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

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Deborah Baglio, Commissioner

Dated: September 22, 2026

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