



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission  
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**Jean M. Lorizio, Esq.**  
*Chairman*

February 10, 2026

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

**ROMERITO LIQUORS INC. D/B/A PUNTA CANA MARKET  
168 BELGRADE AVENUE  
BOSTON, MA 02131  
LICENSE#: 90875-PK-0116  
VIOLATION DATE: 3/21/2025  
HEARD: 6/10/2025**

After a hearing on June 10, 2025, the Commission finds Romerito Liquors Inc. d/b/a Punta Cana Market violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 count).

The Commission **suspends the license for a period of one (1) day to be served.**

**The suspension shall be served on Monday, March 30, 2026.** The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, March 30, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on Tuesday, March 31, 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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cc: Local Licensing Board  
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator  
Michael Teehan, Investigator  
Mark Kenny, Investigator  
Jen Allen, Esq.  
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**DECISION**

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Romerito Liquors Inc. d/b/a Punta Cana Market (“Licensee” or “Punta Cana”) 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, June 10, 2025, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 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 alleged in Supervising Investigator Teehan’s Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of M. Teehan;
  2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved 10/07/2024;
  3. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Employee Affidavit and TIPS Certificate of Completion.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Friday, March 21, 2025, Investigator Kenny and Supervisor Teehan (“Investigators”) inspected the business operation of Romerito Liquors Inc. d/b/a Punta Cana Market (“Licensee” or “Punta Cana”).
2. While outside Punta Cana at approximately 7:30 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit the licensed premises in possession of two 30-packs of Bud Light beer.
3. Investigators approached the youthful appearing male individual, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

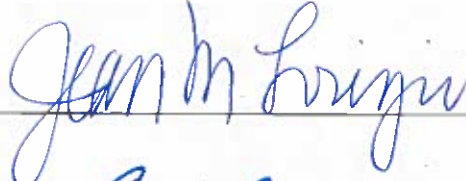
4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 9/14/2006 (age 18), stated to Investigators that he was not asked for any identification when he purchased the beer.
5. Investigators informed the clerk of the violation and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further action.
6. Francis Gonzalez, Licensee and Manager of Record, appeared at the Commission hearing. The Commission was informed the Licensee has since implemented a policy wherein all patrons are required to produce identification. The clerk who made the sale has undergone TIPS training. (Exhibit A) In addition, the Licensee has purchased an identification scanner.
7. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since October of 2024.

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 (21) years of age (1 Count). Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for a period of one (1) day.**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: February 10, 2026

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