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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

March 5, 2018

WEST END DINING LLC D/B/A CAUSEWAY 65-71 CAUSEWAY ST.
BOSTON, MA 02109
LICENSE#: 0116-00172

VIOLATION DATE: 9/03/2017

HEARD: 1/30/2018

After a hearing on January 30, 2018, the Commission finds West End Dining LLC d/b/a Causeway violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34C- Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (5 counts).

The Commission suspends the license for a period of fifteen (15) days of which seven (7) days will be served, and eight (8) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 and terminate on Tuesday, May 1, 2018. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the Licensee on May 2, 2018.

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
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DECISION

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West End Dining LLC d/b/a Causeway (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, January 30, 2018, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34C- Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (5 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Wilichoski's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Wilichoski's Investigative Report; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Sunday, September 3, 2017, at approximately 12:05 a.m., Investigator Wilichoski and Chief Investigator Mahony ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of West End Dining LLC d/b/a Causeway to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- 2. As Investigators stood outside the licensed premises, they observed several youthful looking patrons in possession of alcoholic beverages. At approximately 12:07 a.m., Investigators entered the premises, identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age.

- 3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 4/28/1998 (age 19) was in possession of a Pabst Blue Ribbon beer. He presented Investigators with a counterfeit Connecticut driver's license and stated that he was not asked for proof of age when he was served alcohol.
- 4. Underage #2, actual date of birth 4/7/1998 (age 19) was in possession of a 12-ounce bottle of Corona beer. He presented Investigators with a counterfeit Florida driver's license and stated that he was not asked for proof of age when he was served alcohol.
- 5. Underage #3, actual date of birth 11/24/1997 (age 20) was in possession of a 12-ounce bottle of Bud Light beer. He presented Investigators with a counterfeit Delaware driver's license and stated that he was not asked for proof of age when he was served alcohol.
- 6. Underage #4, actual date of birth 1/30/1998 (age 19) was in possession of a 12-ounce bottle of Miller beer. He presented Investigators with a counterfeit Ohio driver's license and stated that he was not asked for proof of age when he was served alcohol.
- 7. Underage #5, actual date of birth 11/20/1997 (age 20) presented Investigators with a counterfeit Florida driver's license. He admitted to consuming Corona beer and stated that he was not asked for proof of age when he was served alcohol.
- 8. Investigators informed the manager, Kevin Maguire, of the violations and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for review.

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: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34C- Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (5 counts). The Commission suspends the license for a period of fifteen (15) days of which seven (7) days will be served, and eight (8) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: March 5, 2018

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