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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

March 7, 2018

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

VIOLATION DATE: 10/05/2017

HEARD: 3/06/2018

After a hearing on March 6, 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 (4 counts).

The Commission suspends the license for a period of fifteen (15) days of which eight (8) days will be served, and seven (7) 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, June 6, 2018 and terminate on Wednesday, June 13, 2018. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the Licensee on June 14, 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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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, March 6, 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 (4 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Teehan's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Teehan's Investigative Report;
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
- 3. Photocopy of Fraudulent Drivers' Licenses.

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

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Thursday, October 5, 2017, at approximately 11:35 a.m., Investigators Wilichoski, Kenny, and Teehan, along with 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. While on the licensed premises Investigators observed three male patrons and one female patron, all in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age.

- 3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 8/17/1998 (age 19) was in possession of a Bud Light beer. He presented Investigators with a counterfeit Connecticut driver's license which he had used to enter the premises.
- 4. Underage #2, actual date of birth 6/2/1998 (age 19) was in possession of a Bud Light beer. He presented Investigators with a counterfeit Maine driver's license which he had used to enter the premises.
- 5. Underage #3, actual date of birth 8/23/1997 (age 20) was in possession of a 12-ounce bottle of Bud Light beer. He presented Investigators with a counterfeit Montana driver's license which he had used to enter the premises.
- 6. Underage #4, actual date of birth 10/24/1997 (age 20) was in possession of a mixed drink. She presented Investigators with a counterfeit Maine driver's license which she had used to enter the premises.
- 7. Investigators informed the manager, Kevin Maguire, of the violations and that a report would be filed for further action.

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

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Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

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Dated: March 7, 2018

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