



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

THREE STAR NEWS INC
DBA BRAINTREE HIGHLAND MARKET
1719 WASHINGTON STREET
BRAINTREE, MA 02184
LICENSE#: 00086-PK-0130
VIOLATION DATE: 5/14/2025
HEARD: 7/29/2025

Three Star News Inc d/b/a Braintree Highland Market ("Licensee") 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, July 29, 2025, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigators Gardner and Smiddy's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators Gardner and Smiddy's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 5/14/2025;
2. ABCC Form 43, New License Approval, 12/02/2010;
3. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

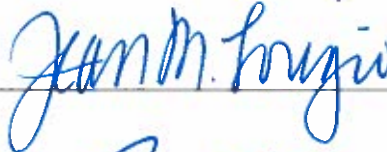
1. On Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at approximately 6:38p.m., Investigators Gardner and Smiddy ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at Three Star News Inc d/b/a Braintree Highland Market.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 16 ounce Bud Light beer for two dollars (\$2.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2010.

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. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. As a result, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: August 26, 2025

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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