The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of the State Treasurer Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Boston, Massachusetts 02114



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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

February 8, 2012

ANDY & BETTY CORPORATION DBA MEE KING GARDEN 33 MAIN STRRET BRIDGEWATER, MA 02324 LICENSE#: 013600056 HEARD: 02/07/2012

After a hearing on February 7, 2012, the Commission finds Andy & Betty Corporation dba Mee King Garden in violation of M.G.L. c. 138 §34.

The Commission suspends the licensee's license for a total of six (6) days. The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 and terminate on Monday, March 26, 2012. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

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. All checks must be certified and accompanied by the enclosed form, which must be signed by 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

Kim S. Gainsboro Chairman

cc: Local Licensing Board Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator Jamie Binienda, Investigator Mark Kenny, Investigator Administration File

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<u>DECISION</u>

ANDY & BETTY CORPORATION DBA MEE KING GARDEN 33 MAIN STRRET BRIDGEWATER, MA 02324 LICENSE#: 013600056 HEARD: 02/07/2012

Andy & Betty Corporation dba Mee King Garden (the "Licensee") holds an all alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, February 7, 2012, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 138 §34. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Mark Kenny's Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

Commission Exhibits

- 1. Investigator Kenny's Report dated August 31, 2011; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FACTS

- 1. On Wednesday, August 31, 2011, at approximately 4:20 p.m., Investigators Binienda and Kenny investigated the business operation of Andy & Betty Corporation dba Mee King Garden to determine the manner in which their business was conducted.
- 2. An underage operative, working with the investigators, was in possession of a Bud Light. The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. In November 2011, the licensee violated c. 138 §34 and received a six (6) day suspension to be held in abeyance for two (2) years.

<u>CONCLUSION</u>

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated M.G.L. c. 138 §34. Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period of three (3) days of which three (3) days will be held in abeyance for a period of three (3) years, provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

By decision dated November 3, 2011, the Commission had previously ordered a six (6) day license suspension but had held the suspension in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations occurred. Based on the violation found above, the licensee violated the conditions of that six (6) day suspension being held in abeyance. The Commission hereby orders that suspension to be served.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Kim S. Gainsboro, Chairman

Dated: February 8, 2012

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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