

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150-2358

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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

August 29, 2025

PRISHANA CORP. INC. D/B/A STARR LIQUORS 460 PLEASANT STREET BRIDGEWATER, MA 02324 LICENSE#: 00026-PK-0136 VIOLATION DATE: 3/15/2024

HEARD: 8/20/2024

After a hearing on August 20, 2024, the Commission finds Prishana Corp. Inc. d/b/a Starr Liquors violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (4 Counts).

The Commission SUSPENDS the license for a period of three (3) days of which one (1) day will be served and two (2) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations are found by this Commission.

The suspension shall be served on Monday, November 3, 2025. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on November 4, 2025.

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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HEARD: 8/20/2024

Prishana Corp. Inc. d/b/a Starr Liquors ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (4 Counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Gardner's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Gardner's Violation Report;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 10/27/2010;
- 3. Photographs of Fraudulent Driver's Licenses (4) Utilized;
- 4. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Licensee's Information, Invoice and Photographs of New ID Scanner.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Friday, March 15, 2024, Investigators Smiddy, Smith, and Gardner ("Investigators"), conducted surveillance of Prishana Corp. Inc. d/b/a Starr Liquors.
- 2. At approximately 5:20 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit a motor vehicle and enter the licensed premises. Moments later the same individual exited the store in possession of alcoholic beverages, two 12-packs of White Claw Hard Seltzer and one 6-pack of Long Drink. Investigators approached the male, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

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- 3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 7/27/2004 (age 19), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license, bearing his name but a different birth date which he used to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
- 4. At approximately 5:49 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing female individual exit a motor vehicle, enter the licensed premises, and shortly thereafter exit in possession of alcoholic beverages, one 6-pack of Long Drink, one sleeve of 50 ml bottles of Smirnoff Sour Vodka, and one 750 ml bottle of Barefoot Fruitscato Pineapple wine. Investigators approached, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 5. Underage #2, actual date of birth 4/07/2004 (age 19), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license bearing her name but a different birth date which she used to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
- 6. At approximately 6:50 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing female individual exit a motor vehicle, enter the licensed premises, and exit shortly thereafter in possession of alcoholic beverages, one 6-pack of Long Drink Peach, one 1.75 ml bottle of Malibu rum, and one sleeve of 50-ml bottles of Tito's vodka. Investigators approached, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 7. Underage #3, actual date of birth 3/25/2004 (age 19), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Texas driver's license bearing her name but a different birth date which she used to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
- 8. At approximately 6:57 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit a motor vehicle, enter the licensed premises, and shortly thereafter exit in possession of alcoholic beverages, one 30-pack of Miller Lite beer. Investigators approached, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 9. Underage #4, actual date of birth 11/01/2004 (age 19), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Connecticut driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date which he used to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
- 10. Later that same evening, Investigators entered the licensed premises and advised the cashier of the violations. Investigators also spoke via telephone with the Licensee, Depesh Patel, and informed him of the violations and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review.
- 11. Mr. Patel appeared at the Commission hearing and testified he has since installed a new state-of-the-art, IDScan, scanner.
- 12. 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 M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (4 Counts). As a result, the Commission SUSPENDS the license for a period of three (3) days of which one (1) day will be served and two (2) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations are found by this Commission.

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Dated: August 29, 2025

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