

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

**Jean M. Lorizio, Esq.**  
*Chairman*

**NOTICE OF INDEFINITE SUSPENSION**

January 5, 2021

**CHARLESTOWN CHIEFS LLC D/B/A COOLIDGE CORNER CLUBHOUSE  
307 HARVARD STREET  
BROOKLINE, MA 02446  
LICENSE#: 04443-RS-0148  
VIOLATION DATE: 11/19/2020  
HEARD: 12/21/2020**

After a hearing on December 21, 2020, the Commission finds Charlestown Chiefs LLC d/b/a Coolidge Corner Clubhouse violated:

- 1) 204 CMR 2.05(2)- Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: Massachusetts Executive COVID- 19 Order No. 53 (Nov. 2, 2020)- Failure to have patrons exit licensed premises before 10:00 PM;
- 2) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: Violation of Massachusetts Executive COVID-19 Order No. 54 (Nov. 2, 2020);
- 3) 204 CMR 2.05(2)- Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: Massachusetts Executive COVID- 19 Order No. 55 (Nov. 2, 2020) – Patron or employee failing to wear a mask or cloth face covering over their mouth and nose when in a public location.

Therefore, the Commission **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDS** the license of Charlestown Chiefs LLC d/b/a Coolidge Corner Clubhouse **effective forthwith** until further written order of the Commission.

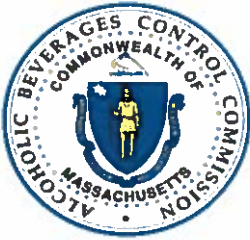
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**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

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**DECISION**

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Charlestown Chiefs LLC d/b/a Coolidge Corner Clubhouse (the "Licensee") holds an alcoholic beverages license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Monday, December 21, 2020, regarding alleged violations of:

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Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Teehan's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Teehan's Report;
2. New License Approval, 10/23/2018;
3. Massachusetts Executive COVID-19 Order No. 53, 11/2/2020;
4. Massachusetts Executive COVID-19 Order No. 54, 11/2/2020;
5. Massachusetts Executive COVID-19 Order No. 55, 11/2/2020;

6. Massachusetts Sector Specific Workplace Safety Standards for Restaurants to Address COVID-19, 11/5/2020;
7. ABCC Enforcement Memorandum, 12/18/2020;
8. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.

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

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Thursday, November 19, 2020, at approximately 10:32 p.m., Investigators Watson and Teehan ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of Charlestown Chiefs LLC d/b/a Coolidge Corner Clubhouse to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted, and to ensure compliance with Massachusetts Governor Charles Baker's Executive COVID-19 Orders.
2. Investigators observed lights on outside, and looking through the window of the licensed premise, televisions on inside. From outside, they observed six (6) individuals consuming alcoholic beverages. As Investigators entered the licensed premises, they observed a patron seated alone at a table drinking a draft beer. They observed 5 additional patrons seated at tables, all within approximately 2 feet of each other.
3. The bartender was not wearing any facial covering.
4. Investigators identified themselves to the male bartender on duty and spoke with him regarding Governor Baker's new Guidelines requiring all patrons exit the premises by 10pm. The bartender informed Investigators he thought the establishment could remain open for take-out.
5. Investigators advised the bartender of the violations and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further review.
6. Richard Radford, Licensee and Manager, appeared at the Commission hearing. Mr. Radford acknowledged the violations, explaining he had mistakenly placed his trust in the employee left in charge on the night of the incident. He informed the Commission the employee has been terminated.
7. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2018 with no prior violations.

#### CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated:

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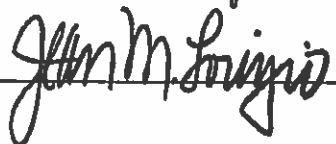
The Commission will not issue any further order without a written request from the licensee showing good cause to reconsider this indefinite suspension.

Good cause for the Commission to consider issuing a further written order revising the order of indefinite suspension will include, but not be limited to the Licensee receives approval from the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards (“DLS”) as to a reopening plan. The Licensee must submit to the DLS a COVID Control Plan to reopen (see link here: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/phase-iii-step-1-restaurants-checklist-92220/download>) and operate in compliance with COVID 19 Orders Nos. 33, 37, 40 and 43, and the Restaurant Sector Specific Standards. Said plan must be submitted to both Michael Flanagan ([michael.flanagan@mass.gov](mailto:michael.flanagan@mass.gov)) and Mary Dozois ([mary.dozois@mass.gov](mailto:mary.dozois@mass.gov)) requesting review and approval.

#### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner 

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner 

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman 

Dated: January 5, 2021

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