



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

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*Treasurer and Receiver General*

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*Chairman*

**DECISION**

**AMSONI INC. D/B/A SHELburnE FALLS NEIGHBORS**  
**195 STATE STREET**  
**BUCKLAND, MA 01335**  
**LICENSE#: 01580009**  
**VIOLATION DATE: 08/25/2016**  
**HEARING DATE: 12/13/2016**

Amsoni Inc. d/b/a Shelburne Falls Neighbors (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Bailey's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Bailey's Compliance Check Field Report dated August 25, 2016; and
2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

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

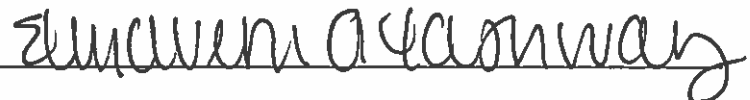
**FACTS**


1. On Thursday, August 25, 2016, at approximately 6:52 p.m., Investigators Doyle and Bailey ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Amsoni Inc. d/b/a Shelburne Falls Neighbors.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 24 ounce can of Budweiser Light beer for two dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$2.99). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

### 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, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. As the Licensee has been in business for more than 10 years with no prior violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner 

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner 

Dated: December 16, 2016

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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cc: Local Licensing Board  
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