

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

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DECISION

AMSONI INC. D/B/A SHELBURNE FALLS NEIGHBORS 195 STATE STREET BUCKLAND, MA 01370 LICENSE#: 00009-PK-0158

VIOLATION DATE: 6/20/2024

HEARD: 10/01/2024

Amsoni Inc. d/b/a Shelburne Falls Neighbors ("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, October 1, 2024, 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 Kenny & Temple's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigators Kenny & Temple's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 6/20/2024;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, New License Approval, 2/19/2004;
- 3. ABCC Decision, 12/16/2016;
- 4. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Saturday, June 20, 2024, at approximately 6:09 p.m., Investigators Temple and Kenny ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at Amsoni Inc. d/b/a Shelburne Falls Neighbors.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, was sold alcoholic beverage, one 24-ounce Bud Light beer for three dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$3.99). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2004.

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

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner

Dated: February 10, 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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