

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

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DECISION

PYRAMID BURLINGTON MANAGEMENT LLC D/B/A BOSTON BURLINGTON MARRIOTT HOTEL 1 BURLINGTON MALL ROAD BURLINGTON, MA 01803

LICENSE#: 00009-HT-0160 VIOLATION DATE: 7/21/2019

HEARD: 12/10/2019

Pyramid Burlington Management LLC d/b/a Boston Burlington Marriott Hotel (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 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 (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Quinn's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Quinn's Compliance Check Field Report;
- 2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact;
- 3. Copy of Receipt for Alcohol Purchase;
- 4. Copy of Transfer Application Approval, 3/22/2016.

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

<u>FACTS</u>

- 1. On Sunday, July 21, 2019, at approximately 1:46 p.m., Investigators Di Cicco and Quinn ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Pyramid Burlington Management LLC d/b/a Boston Burlington Marriott Hotel.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Bud Light beer, for six dollars and forty-three cents (\$6.43). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2016 with no prior violations.
- 4. The Commission was informed at its hearing that all servers have been retrained regarding the safe service of alcohol to patrons.

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 (21) years of age. The Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Dated: December 12, 2019

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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