



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**SHREE SOMNATH INC. D/B/A COUNTRY FARMS
57 NORTH MAIN STREET
CHARLTON, MA 01507
LICENSE#: 00040-PK-0190
VIOLATION DATE: 5/6/2025
HEARD: 7/22/2025**

Shree Somnath Inc. d/b/a Country Farms (“Licensee”) holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (“Commission” or “ABCC”) held a hearing on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, 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 David and Temple’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators David and Temple’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 5/6/25;
2. ABCC Form 43, New License Approved, 7/11/2012;
3. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at approximately 6:59 p.m., Investigators David and Temple (“Investigators”) conducted a compliance check at Shree Somnath Inc. d/b/a Country Farms.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one White Claw Ruby Grapefruit for three dollars and sixty cents (\$3.60). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2012.

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. Therefore, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Deborah Baglio, Commissioner Deborah A. Baglio

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner Crystal Matthews

Dated: August 4, 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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- Katherine McCormick, Esq., Associate General Counsel
- John David, Investigator
- Chris Temple, Investigator
- Arthur Pearlman, Esq.
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