



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

THE BARREL AT COHASSET INC. D/B/A THE BARREL
50 SOUTH MAIN STREET
COHASSET, MA 02025
LICENSE#: 90104-PK-0238
VIOLATION DATE: 5/21/2025
HEARD: 8/12/2025

The Barrel at Cohasset Inc. d/b/a The Barrel (“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, August 12, 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 Smiddy and Gardner’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators Smiddy and Gardner’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 5/21/2025;
 2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, New License Approved, 2/18/2022;
 3. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Employees’ TIPS Certificates of Completion.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at approximately 5:45 p.m., Investigators Smiddy and Gardner (“Investigators”) conducted a compliance check at The Barrel at Cohasset Inc. d/b/a The Barrel.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 6-pack of Bud Light beer for eight dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$8.99). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2022 with no previous violations.

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



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Dated: August 12, 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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