



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**SAJJAN ENTERPRISES LLC D/B/A COHASSET WINE & SPIRITS
739 CHIEF JUSTICE CUSHING HIGHWAY
COHASSET, MA 02025
LICENSE#: 00015-PK-0238
VIOLATION DATE: 6/07/2022
HEARD: 10/25/2022**

Sajjan Enterprises LLC d/b/a Cohasset Wine & Spirits ("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 25, 2022, 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 Investigator Gardner's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Gardner's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report;
2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 9/16/2013;
3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

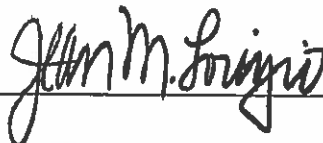
1. On Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at approximately 6:01 p.m., Investigators Carey and Gardner ("Investigators"), inspected the business operation of Sajjan Enterprises LLC d/b/a Cohasset Wine & Spirits.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 12-ounce can of Bud Light beer for one dollar and seventy-cents (\$1.70). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Debra Sajjan, Licensee and Manager of Record, appeared at the Commission hearing. The Commission was informed that the Licensee has an established policy of requesting identification. Employees are trained to check identification and to scan identification but the employee in this instance admittedly failed to follow said policy.

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



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: November 2, 2022

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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