

Re: La-Belle Management, LLC  
D/B/A: Cardoza's Wine & Spirits  
Premise: 154 Faunce Corner Road  
City/Town: Dartmouth, MA 02747  
License #: 026600082  
Heard: August 3, 2010

### **DECISION**

La-Belle Management, LLC. dba Cardoza's Wine & Spirits ("the licensee") holds an all alcohol license issued pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 138, §15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("the Commission") held a hearing on August 3, 2010 regarding an alleged violation of Massachusetts General Laws c. 138, §34. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator John Carey's Investigative Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
2. Investigative Report of Investigator John Carey.

There is one (1) tape of this hearing.

### Facts

1. On, May 25, 2010 at approximately 6:35 p.m., Dartmouth Police Department Investigators investigated the business operation of La-Belle Management, LLC dba Cardoza's Wine & Spirits.
2. While outside of the licensed premises, investigators of the Dartmouth Police Department, working with a underage operative conducted a compliance check. The underage operative entered the premises and exited with a 6 pack of 12- ounce cans of Bud Light beer. The underage operative was not asked for identification.

### Conclusion

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated Massachusetts General Laws c. 138, §34. As the licensee has had no previous violations the Commission **suspends the license for three (3) days of which three (3) days will be**

**held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kim S. Gainsboro, Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Susan -Corcoran, Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Cronin, Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

Dated in Boston, Massachusetts this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2010.

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 days of receipt of this decision.

cc: Dartmouth Licensing Board  
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator  
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