



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**DEDHAM WINGS, LLC D/B/A HOOTERS
850 PROVIDENCE HIGHWAY
DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02026
LICENSE#: 03207-RS-0274
VIOLATION DATE: 5/15/2025
HEARD: 7/29/2025**

Dedham Wings, LLC d/b/a Hooters (“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 29, 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, § 34C Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one years of age (1 Count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Velez’s Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Report of Investigator N. Velez;
 2. Screenshot of Accela ABCC License Summary, License Approved, 4/03/2017;
 3. Photocopy of Fraudulent United Kingdom Driver’s License;
 4. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Licensee’s Employee Orientation Presentation;
B. Licensee’s List of Employees with TIPS Certificates.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Thursday, May 15, 2025, at approximately 9:30 p.m., Investigators Temple and Velez (“Investigators”) inspected the business operation of Dedham Wings, LLC d/b/a Hooters (“Licensee” or “Hooters”).
2. Investigators entered the licensed premises and observed a youthful appearing male individual in possession of what appeared to be an alcoholic beverage. Investigators identified themselves and requested proof of age to lawfully possess an alcoholic beverage.

3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 9/25/2006 (age 18), was in possession of an Angry Orchard Hard Cider. He provided to Investigators a fraudulent United Kingdom international driver's license bearing the name of another and with a different birth date.
4. Investigators spoke with the manager on duty and the server and identified Underage #1 to them.
5. The manager stated to Investigators that it is the Licensee's policy if an identification other than a Massachusetts driver's license is presented, the server must request that a manager on duty verify the identification. The server here did not verify any identification with the manager.
6. Investigators informed the manager of the above violations and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further action.
7. David Rodriguez, a regional manager, appeared at the Commission hearing along with Rick Jones, a store manager. Mr. Rodriguez acknowledged there was a clear violation of policy.
8. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2017 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, § 34C Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one years of age (1 Count). As a result, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman _____

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Crystal Matthews, Commissioner _____

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Deborah Baglio, Commissioner _____

Deborah A. Baglio

Dated: November 13, 2025

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