



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission  
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**Jean M. Lorizio, Esq.**  
*Chairman*

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

December 2, 2025

**TAVERN IN THE SQUARE DEDHAM LLC D/B/A TAVERN IN THE SQUARE  
985 PROVIDENCE HIGHWAY  
DEDHAM, MA 02026  
LICENSE#: 07621-RS-0274  
VIOLATION DATE: 12/19/2024  
HEARD: 4/29/2025**

After a hearing on April 29, 2025, the Commission finds Tavern in the Square Dedham LLC d/b/a Tavern in the Square violated M.G.L. Ch.138 § 69 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person (2 Counts). The Commission **suspends the license for a period of one (1) day to be served.**

**The suspension shall be served on Monday, January 26, 2026.** The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, January 26, 2026 , at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on January 27, 2026.

You are advised that pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.138 § 23, you may petition the Commission to accept an offer in compromise in lieu of suspension within twenty (20) calendar days following such notice of such suspension. If accepted, you may pay a fine using the enclosed form which must be signed by the Licensee and a Massachusetts Licensed Accountant.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal this decision under M.G.L. c. 30A to Superior Court within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

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cc: Local Licensing Board  
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**DECISION**

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Tavern in the Square Dedham LLC d/b/a Tavern in the Square (“Licensee” or “Tavern”) holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (“ABCC” or “Commission”) held a hearing on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch.138 § 69 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person (2 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts in Investigator Di Cicco’s report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of J. DiCicco;
  2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certificate, New License Approved 6/26/2023;
  3. Photograph of Receipts (2), 12/19/2024
  4. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Email from Bartender to Licensee, 12/20/2024;  
B. Licensee’s Flyer re: Spec in Review: Responsible Alcohol Service.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On Thursday, December 19, 2024, at approximately 9:15 p.m., Investigators Kujawski and Di Cicco (“Investigators”) inspected the business operation of Tavern in the Square Dedham LLC d/b/a Tavern in the Square (“Licensee” or “Tavern”).
2. Investigators observed a male individual, Male #1, and his companion, Male #2, located at the end of the bar which was close to the front desk and the main entrance of the establishment. There were multiple bartenders working behind the bar along with multiple staff members and managers working at the restaurant.

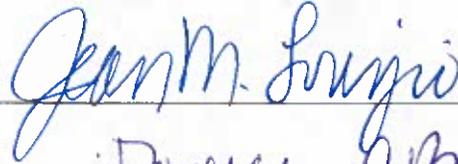
3. As Investigators stood in the bar area and in close proximity to Male #1 and Male #2, they observed that Male #1 was unsteady on his feet. Male #1's knees appeared to buckle and he leaned on the bar for support. Male #1's eyes were glassy, his face was flushed and he spoke in inconsistent tones. Investigators observed Male #1 having direct interaction with the bartender on duty, yelling at him that he was too slow in preparing drinks.
4. Investigators observed Male #2 sitting on a barstool next to Male #1. Male #2's face was flushed and his eyes were glassy. Male #2 appeared to be falling asleep and he made long, heavy eye blinks. Male #2 was in possession of a Miller Lite beer and Male #1 was in possession of a tequila mixed drink.
5. Based on their observations of Male #1 and Male #2, Investigators determined they were intoxicated. (Testimony) Investigators then observed the bartender deliver shots of Jameson whiskey to Male #1 and Male #2.
6. Investigators informed a manager that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further review.
7. Tom Weadock, General Manager, appeared at the Commission hearing.
8. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2023.

CONCLUSION

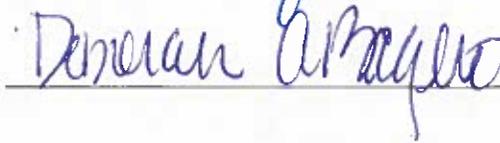
Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. Ch.138 § 69 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person (2 counts). Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for a period of one (1) day.**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: December 2, 2025

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