

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of the State Treasurer Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Treasurer and Receiver General

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DECISION

HELLY LLC D/B/A EAST BRIDGEWATER LIQUORS 225 BEDFORD STREET EAST BRIDGEWATER, MA 02333

LICENSE#: 030800041

VIOLATION DATE: 04/11/2016 **HEARING DATE: 07/05/2016**

Helly LLC d/b/a East Bridgewater Liquors (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, July 5, 2016, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Temple's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Temple's Compliance Check Field Report dated April 11, 2016; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

FACTS

- 1. On Monday, April 11, 2016, at approximately 7:16 p.m., Investigator Temple and Investigator Carey ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Helly LLC d/b/a East Bridgewater Liquors.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 25 oz. bottle of Budweiser beer, for two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

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. c. 138, §34 - Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Therefore, 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

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner Zuncul H1

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner _

Date: July 6, 2016

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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cc: Local Licensing Board Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator Christopher Temple, Investigator Jack Carey, Investigator Daniel J. Vieira, Esq. via facsimile 508238-2309 Administration File