

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

*Steven Grossman*  
*Treasurer and Receiver General*

**DECISION**

*Kim J. Gainsboro, Esq.*  
*Chairman*

**Chanty, Inc. dba Richdale**  
**156 Main Street**  
**Essex, MA 01929**  
**License #: 038000015**  
**Heard: 06/14/2011**

Chanty, Inc. dba Richdale (the "Licensee") holds an all alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 138 §34c (1 count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Michael Teehan's Compliance Check Field report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
2. Investigator Michael Teehan's Compliance Check Report.

There is one (1) tape of this hearing.

**FACTS**

1. On, April 6, 2011 at approximately 5:28 p.m., Commission Investigators investigated the business operation Chanty, Inc. dba Richdale.
2. An underage operative, working with the investigators, purchased a bottle of Miller Lite for two dollars and eighty-five cents (\$2.85). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Administrative review of the file indicates that this is the first violation for the licensee in its twelve (12) years of ownership.

**DISCUSSION**

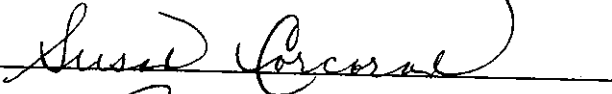
The licensee testified that he terminated the employee who did not ask for identification and he has reinforced in his employees what they need to do in order to enforce the law. He also stated that they have tried to be diligent in their approach to "carding" individual, but he impressed upon his staff the importance of this violation and the consequences.

CONCLUSION

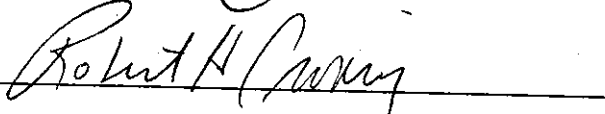
Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated M. G. L. c. 138, §34c (1 count). Therefore, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner



Robert H. Cronin, Commissioner



Dated: August 15, 2011

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.

cc:   Local Licensing Board  
      Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator  
      Michael Teehan, Investigator  
      Mark Kenny, Investigator  
      Administration  
      File