



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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Chairman

December 2, 2025

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

**CHAN SZE GROUP INC. D/B/A JOE'S LIQUORS
90-94 EAGLE STREET
FALL RIVER, MA 02721
LICENSE#: 00135-PK-0388
VIOLATION DATE: 2/07/2025
HEARD: 6/03/2025**

After a hearing on June 3, 2025, the Commission finds Chan Sze Group Inc. d/b/a Joe's Liquors violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 count).

The Commission **suspends the license for a period of two (2) days to be served.**

The suspension shall commence on Monday, January 26, 2026, and terminate on Tuesday, January 27, 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 28, 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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2025-000030-ad-enf

cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
Sean Smiddy, Investigator
Nicholas Velez, Investigator
Administration, File



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DECISION

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Chan Sze Group Inc. d/b/a Joe's Liquors ("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, June 3, 2025, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Smiddy's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of S. Smiddy;
2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approved, 10/7/2014;
3. ABCC Decision, 11/7/2022;
4. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Friday, February 7, 2025, at approximately 8:45 p.m., Investigators Velez and Smiddy ("Investigators") inspected the business operation of Chan Sze Group Inc. d/b/a Joe's Liquors
2. At approximately 9:00 p.m., Investigators observed the youthful appearing female driver of a blue Volkswagen Jetta exit the vehicle and enter the licensed premises. Shortly thereafter, the female exited the establishment and returned to the vehicle in possession of a black plastic bag containing what appeared to be alcoholic beverages.
3. Investigators approached the vehicle, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 1/27/2008 (age 17), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license bearing her name but a different birth date which

she used to purchase the alcoholic beverages. Underage #1 was in possession of one sleeve of blue Kinky Nips. Investigators notified her parents of the incident.

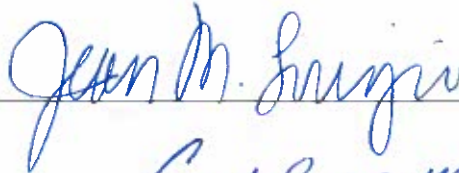
5. Investigators informed the Licensees, Chung Chan and Kam Sze, of the violation and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further review.
6. Mr. Chan appeared at the Commission hearing.
7. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2014 with one previous violation.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 Count). Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for a period of two (2) days.**

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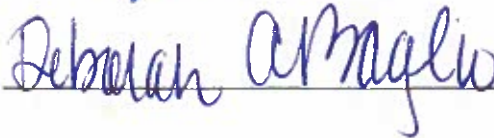
Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: December 2, 2025

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