

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

Deborah B. Goldberg Treasurer and Receiver General Kim S. Gainsboro, Esg. Chairman

## DECISION

JAI BHOLENATH CORP. DBA JAY'S LIQUORS 134 RIVER ST FITCHBURG, MA 01420 LICENSE#: 039400071 VIOLATION DATE: 04/30/2015

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HEARD: 07/14/2015

Jai Bholenath Corp. dba Jay's 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 14, 2015, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: 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 Doyle's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Bailey's Compliance Check Field Report dated April 30, 2015; 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 Thursday, April 30, 2015, at approximately 6:14 p.m., Investigators Doyle and Bailey conducted an investigation of the business operation of Jai Bholenath Corp. dba Jay's Liquors.
- While on the licensed premises an underage operative working with investigators purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a sixteen ounce (16 oz.) can of Budweiser Light Lime beer, for one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25). 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: 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.

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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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