

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150-2358

Jean M. Lorizio, Esq. Chairman

#### DECISION

MASON ROAD FOOD MART CORP. D/B/A PRIME EXPRESS 1 MASON ROAD FREETOWN, MA 02717 LICENSE#: 00017-PK-0432

VIOLATION DATE: 4/03/2024

**HEARD: 9/10/2024** 

Mason Road Food Mart Corp. d/b/a Prime Express ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigators David & Smith's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigators David & Smith's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 4/3/2024;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 8/15/2012;
- 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at approximately 6:05 p.m., Investigators David and Smith ("Investigators"), conducted a compliance check at Mason Road Food Mart Corp. d/b/a Prime Express.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 12-ounce Budweiser beer for two dollars and seventy-four cents (\$2.74). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2012 with no previous violations.

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## 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. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. As a result, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner

Dated: September 11, 2024

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