



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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Chairman

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

September 10, 2024

**PUSPHIRA INC. D/B/A GRANBY LIQUOR STORE
60 WEST STATE STREET
GRANBY, MA 01033
LICENSE # 90002-PK-0458
VIOLATION DATE: 3/09/2024
HEARD: 6/11/2024**

After a hearing on June 11, 2024, the Commission finds Pusphira Inc. d/b/a Granby Liquor Store violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: Ch.138 §34C – Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (2 Counts). The Commission **suspends the license for a period of one (1) day to be served.**

The 1-day suspension shall be served on Monday, October 27, 2024. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, October 27, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on October 28, 2024.

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.

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cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
Dennis Keefe, Investigator
John David, Investigator
Administration, File



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DECISION

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Pusphira Inc. d/b/a Granby Liquor Store ("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, June 11, 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 (21) years of age (2 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Keefe's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Keefe's Investigative Report;
 2. Photographs of Fraudulent Identifications;
 3. Photograph of Alcoholic Beverages Purchased;
 4. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. ID Science Invoice;
B. Photograph of Cash Register with ID Science Scanner and Confiscated Driver's Licenses;
C. Photographs of Clerk Checking Customer Identifications.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Saturday, March 9, 2024, at approximately 7:20 p.m., Investigators David & Keefe ("Investigators") inspected Pusphira Inc. d/b/a Granby Liquor Store to determine the way its business was being conducted.
2. Investigators observed two youthful appearing male individuals exit the licensed premises in possession of alcoholic beverages, . Investigators approached, identified themselves and requested to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 10/01/2004 (age 19), and Underage #2, actual date of birth 01/01/05 (age 19), admitted they were under twenty-one years of age. They provided Investigators with fraudulent Rhode Island driver's licenses bearing their names but different birth dates which they stated they used to purchase the alcoholic beverages
4. Investigators seized a 30 pack of Miller Lite, a 6 pack of Long Drink, and a 12 pack of Truly hard seltzer.
5. Investigators entered the licensed premises, informed the clerk on duty of the violation and advised him that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review.
6. Sureshbhai Patel, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing and testified that a new ID Science scanner was purchased, and every customer is being asked to produce identification for alcohol purchases.
7. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2021 with no prior violations. (Commission Records)

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 (2 Counts). Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for one (1) day.**

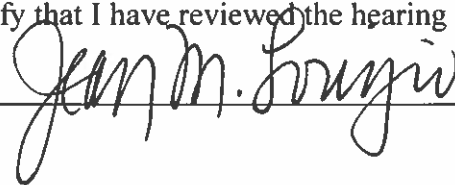
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record.

Jean M. Lorzio, Chairman



Dated: September 10, 2024

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