



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**RYAN & CASEY INC. D/B/A RYAN & CASEY LIQUORS
55 MAIN STREET
GREENFIELD, MA 01301
LICENSE#: 00038-PK-0470
VIOLATION DATE: 6/13/2025
HEARD: 9/16/2025**

Ryan & Casey Inc. d/b/a Ryan & Casey 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, September 16, 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 years of age (1 Count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Fleming’s Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Report of Investigator S. Fleming;
 2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of Stock Approval, 3/20/2012;
 3. ABCC Renewal of License Approval, 12/7/1959;
 4. ABCC Decision, 1/23/2007;
 5. Photograph of Fraudulent Connecticut Identification;
 6. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.
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- A. Licensee’s Alcohol Sales Policy;
 - B. Beverage Alcohol Training Certificates of Employees;
 - C. I.D. Checking Guide Invoice;
 - D. Receipt for Ultraviolet Flashlights;
 - E. Receipt for Magnifying Glasses.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Friday, June 13, 2025, at approximately 9:10 p.m., Investigators Keefe and Fleming (“Investigators”) inspected the business operation of Ryan & Casey Inc. d/b/a Ryan & Casey Liquors.
2. Investigators observed a silver Honda CRV occupied by two youthful appearing male individuals enter the parking lot of Ryan & Casey Liquors. Investigators observed the

driver exit the vehicle and enter the licensed premises. The same youthful appearing male exited the store in possession of alcoholic beverages, one bottle of tequila.

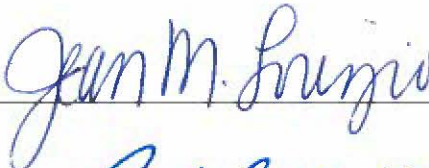
3. Investigators approached the vehicle, identified themselves, and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 1/19/2006 (age 19) presented to Investigators a fraudulent Connecticut driver's license which he used to purchase the alcoholic beverage, one 750-ml bottle of Not a Celebrity tequila.
5. At approximately 9:20 p.m., Investigators entered the licensed premises, spoke to the clerk on duty and presented her with the fraudulent Connecticut driver's license. They informed the clerk of the violation and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further action.
6. Kristie Faufaw, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing and testified employees are not allowed to work at the counter without training. The clerk in this incident was a fairly new employee but had been trained and had signed an alcohol training certificate. (Exhibit B) Ms. Faufaw has provided ID checking books, UV lights and magnifying glasses to employees to assist with assessing identification.
7. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 1959 with only one prior violation which occurred more than 15 years ago.

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.

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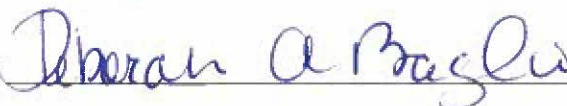
Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: March 22, 2026

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