



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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Chairman

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

July 28, 2026

**FENIANDJAY, CORP DBA RTE 97 LIQUORS
908 SALEM STREET, D
GROVELAND, MA 01834
LICENSE#: 90969-PK-0480
VIOLATION DATE: 6/7/2025
HEARD: 8/05/2025**

After a hearing on August 5, 2025, the Commission finds FeniandJay, Corp. d/b/a Rte. 97 Liquors violated 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 21 years of age (1 Count).

The Commission **suspends the license for a period of one (1) day to be served.**

The suspension shall be served on Monday, September 14, 2026. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, September 14, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the Licensee on September 15, 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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2025-000139-ad-enf

cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
David Bolcome, Investigator
Caroline Guarino, Investigator
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DECISION

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FeniandJay, Corp. d/b/a Rte. 97 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, August 5, 2025, 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 21 years of age (1 Count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Bolcome's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of D. Bolcome;
2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved, 3/04/2025;
3. Photograph of Alcoholic Beverages Purchased;
4. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Saturday, June 7, 2025, Investigators Bolcome and Guarino ("Investigators") inspected the business operation of FeniandJay, Corp d/b/a Rte. 97 Liquors.
2. At approximately 4:00 p.m. Investigators observed a youthful appearing female individual exit the licensed premises in possession of alcoholic beverages which she carried back to a black Audi sedan.
3. Investigators approached the car, identified themselves, and requested proof of age to lawfully purchase and or possess alcoholic beverages.
4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 6/11/2005 (age 19), was in possession of one case of Sun Cruiser Iced Tea with vodka. She stated to Investigators that she was not asked for any identification when she purchased the alcoholic beverages.

5. Investigators confiscated the alcoholic beverages and entered the licensed premises with Underage #1.
6. Investigators identified themselves to the clerk who admitted he sold the alcoholic beverages to Underage #1 without checking her identification.
7. Investigators informed the clerk that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator concerning the incident.
8. Investigators also spoke with the owner, Nileshekumar Patel, who indicated he would take steps to ensure his employees request identification from customers.
9. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since March 2025.
10. Mr. Patel appeared at the Commission hearing. The Commission was informed of the Licensee's efforts to prevent future violations which include installing an identification scanner and requiring that all employees obtain TIPS certification.

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

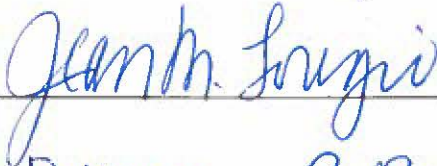
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have reviewed the hearing record.

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: July 28, 2026

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