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



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DECISION

Boston, Massachusetts 02114

MYCOST INC. DBA MYETTE'S COUNTRY STORE 1143 BROADWAY HANOVER, MA 02339 LICENSE#: 049200024 VIOLATION DATE: 06/10/2015 HEARD: 08/25/2015

Mycost Inc. dba Myette's Country Store (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, August 25, 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 Temple's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Temple's Compliance Check Field Report dated June 10, 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 Wednesday, June 10, 2015, at approximately 5:57 p.m., Investigators Temple and Carey ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Mycost Inc. dba Myette's Country Store.
- 2. While on the licensed premises an underage operative working with Investigators purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a twenty-five ounce (25 oz.) can of Budweiser Light beer for two dollars and seventy five cents (\$2.75). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

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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: c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. As the Licensee has been in business for approximately fifteen (15) years and has had no previous violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner 2000

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record and concur with the above decision.

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

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Dated: August 28, 2015

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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cc: Local Licensing Board Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator Christopher Temple, Investigator Jack Carey, Investigator Administration File

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