



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**PLAYERS LOUNGE LLC D/B/A THE DRAFT ON 53
645 WASHINGTON STREET
HANOVER, MA 02339
LICENSE#: 0492-00052
VIOLATION DATE: 7/10/2019
HEARD: 9/24/2019**

Players Lounge LLC d/b/a The Draft On 53 (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, September 24, 2019, 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. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Watson's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Watson's Compliance Check Field Report;
2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact;
3. Copy of Application Approved 3/13/2015.

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

FACTS

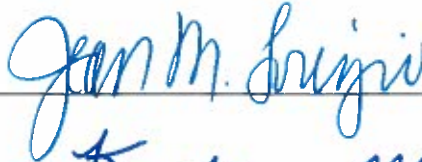
1. On Wednesday, July 10, 2019, at approximately 6:18 p.m., Investigators Temple and Watson ("Investigators") investigated the business of Players Lounge LLC d/b/a The Draft On 53.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 16-ounce can of Bud Light beer for three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2015 with no prior violations.

CONCLUSION

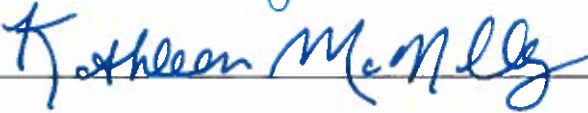
Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2)- Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch.138 § 34- Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21). The Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



Dated: September 24, 2019

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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