



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

September 3, 2025

**QUAN'S KITCHEN OF HANOVER, INC. D/B/A QUAN'S KITCHEN
871 WASHINGTON STREET
HANOVER, MA 02339
LICENSE#: 00050-RS-0492
VIOLATION DATE: 11/27/2024
HEARD: 2/04/2025**

After a hearing on February 4, 2025, the Commission finds Quan's Kitchen of Hanover, Inc. d/b/a Quan's Kitchen 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 (6 Counts).

The Commission **SUSPENDS** the license for a period of five (5) days of which three (3) days will be served and two (2) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations are found by this Commission..

The suspension shall commence on Monday, October 20, 2025, and terminate on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, October 20, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on October 23, 2025.

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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cc: Local Licensing Board
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Alicia Cutter, Investigator
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DECISION

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Quan's Kitchen of Hanover, Inc. d/b/a Quan's Kitchen ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, regarding an alleged violation of 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 (6 Counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts in Investigator McDonough's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Violation Report of Investigator McDonough;
2. ABCC Form 43, New License Approval, 9/19/2011;
3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Wednesday, November 27, 2024, at approximately 11:00 p.m., Investigators Cutter, Smiddy, Teehan, Temple, Velez, and McDonough along with Chief Investigator Mahony ("Investigators") and Hanover Police Officers inspected the business operation of Quan's Kitchen of Hanover, Inc. d/b/a Quan's Kitchen ("Licensee" or "Quan's Kitchen").
2. Investigators Temple and McDonough observed a youthful appearing male individual in possession of an alcoholic beverage. Investigators identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to possess alcoholic beverages.

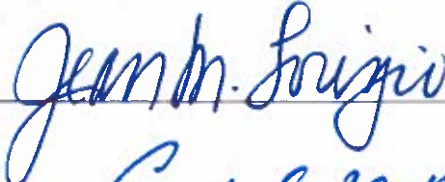
3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 2/02/2004 (age 20), was in possession of a Michelob Ultra beer. He provided to Investigators an expired imposter Massachusetts drivers' license belonging to his older brother which he had used to enter the establishment.
4. Investigators observed a youthful appearing female individual in possession of an alcoholic beverage. Investigators identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to possess alcoholic beverages.
5. Underage #2, actual date of birth 7/22/2005 (age 19), was in possession of a Coors light beer. She presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license bearing her name but a different birth date which she had used to enter the establishment.
6. Investigators then observed another youthful appearing female individual in possession of an alcoholic beverage. Investigators identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to possess alcoholic beverages.
7. Underage #3, actual date of birth 7/9/2004 (age 20), was in possession of a Mai Tai mixed drink. She presented to Investigators an imposter Massachusetts driver's license which she had used to enter the establishment.
8. Investigators Velez and Smiddy observed a youthful appearing male individual in possession of an alcoholic beverage. Investigators identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to possess alcoholic beverages.
9. Underage #4, actual date of birth 5/21/2004 (age 20), was in possession of three bottles of Miller Lite beer. He stated that he was not asked for identification when he entered the premises. Underage #4 refused to give Investigators his identification. A Hanover Police Officer assisted Investigators with identifying Underage #4 and the underage individual was escorted off the premises.
10. Investigators Teehan and Cutter observed youthful appearing individuals in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to possess alcoholic beverages.
11. Underage #5, actual date of birth 7/09/2005 (age 19), was in possession of a Corona beer. She presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license bearing her name but a different birth date which she had used to enter the establishment.
12. Underage #6, actual date of birth 9/18/2005 (age 20), was in possession of a Coors Light beer. He presented to Investigators a fraudulent New Hampshire driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date which he had used to enter the establishment.
13. Investigator Temple identified himself to the manager on duty and owner, informed him of the violations and advised them that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review.
14. Julie Quan, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing.
15. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2011 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: Ch. 138 § 34C - Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (6 Counts). As a result, the Commission **suspends the license for a period of five (5) days of which three (3) days will be served and two (2) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations are found by this Commission.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: September 3, 2025

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