

Re: **Hanson Athletic Association**
Premises: **171 Reed Street**
City/Town: **Hanson, MA 02341**
License #: **049400008**
Heard: **September 28, 2010**

DECISION

Hanson Athletic Association (the "Licensee") holds an all alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c.138, §12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on September 28, 2010 regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2 Counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the facts detailed in Investigator Michael Teehan's report regarding the violations that occurred on August 12, 2010.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts;
2. Investigator Report of Michael Teehan;
3. Receipt No. 197345 stating 200pts and #1;
4. Receipt No. 197344 stating 200pts and #1; and
5. Receipt No. 197343 stating 200pts and #1.

There is one (1) tape of this hearing.

Facts

1. On, August 12, 2010 at approximately 10:35 p.m., Commission Investigators Jan Kujawski, Jamie Binienda, and Michael Teehan investigated the business operation of Hanson Athletic Association.
2. Investigators noticed three amusement devices in a room separate from the bar area.
3. Investigators informed the bartender, Pat Picariello, of the complaint they were there to investigate.
4. Investigators observed there was a brown accordion folder with a Money/Rent Booklet and \$750.00 in US Currency.
5. The Money/Rent Booklet contained receipts with contained the date the number machine and the amount of points as well as the bartender's initials.
6. Administrative review of the file indicates this was the first violation by licensee in over fifty (50) years of existence.

Conclusion

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 therefore, the Commission **issues a WARNING and in addition, the licensee must not possess in or on the licensed premises any automatic amusement device or video poker machine.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Robert Cronin, Commissioner_____

Kim S. Gainsboro, Chairman _____

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner_____

Dated in Boston, Massachusetts this 26th day of October 2010.

cc: Local Licensing Board
 Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
 Michael Teehan, Investigator
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