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## **DECISION**

JASON G. MYETTE D/B/A MYETTE'S GENERAL STORE 156 LIBERTY ST HANSON, MA 02341 LICENSE#: 049400020

**VIOLATION DA-TE: 05/25/2017 HEARING DATE: 08/15/2017** 

Jason G. Myette d/b/a Myette's General Store (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. 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 Bailey's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Bailey's Compliance Check Field Report; 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 Thursday, May 25, 2017, at approximately 7:21 p.m., Investigators Doyle and Bailey ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Jason G. Myette d/b/a Myette's General Store.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 25-ounce can of Bud Light beer for two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

## **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. c. 138, § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period of three (3) days of which three (3) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: August 16, 2017

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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