

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, MA 02150

#### **DECISION**

SHIPYARD VENTURES LLC D/B/A ALMA NOVE 349 LINCOLN STREET, BLDG.# 38 HINGHAM, MA 02043

LICENSE#: 00031-RS-0528 VIOLATION DATE: 7/20/2019

HEARD: 10/15/2019

Shipyard Ventures LLC d/b/a Alma Nove (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, October 15, 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 Smith's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Smith's Compliance Check Field Report;
- 2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact;
- 3. Receipt for Alcohol Purchase:
- 4. Copy of License Transfer Application Approval 5/28/2010.

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

### **FACTS**

- 1. On Saturday, July 20, 2019, at approximately 3:00 p.m., Investigators Temple and Smith ("Investigators") investigated the business of Shipyard Ventures LLC d/b/a Alma Nove.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Bud Light beer for five dollars and eighty-eight (\$5.88). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2010 with no prior violations.

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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: M.G.L. Ch.138 § 34- Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. The Commission issues a **WARNING**.

#### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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Dated: October 15, 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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