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DECISION

SLESAR BROS. BREWING CO. D/B/A HINGHAM BEER WORKS 18 SHIPYARD DRIVE (NO. 1K)

HINGHAM, MA 02043 LICENSE#: 0528-00057

VIOLATION DATE: 5/22/2018 HEARING DATE: 9/18/2018

Slesar Bros. Brewing Co. d/b/a Hingham Beer Works (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, September 18, 2018, 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 Watson's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Watson'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 Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at approximately 7:26 p.m., Investigators Temple and Watson ("Investigators") investigated the business of Slesar Bros. Brewing Co. d/b/a Hingham Beer Works.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a Fenway Pale ale, for six dollars and forty-three cents (\$6.43). 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 one (1) day which 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

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner

Dated: September 19, 2018

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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