

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

DECISION

THREE SQUARES A DAY, INC. D/B/A THE SQUARE CAFÉ
150 NORTH STREET
HINGHAM, MA 02043
LICENSE#: 05282-00045

VIOLATION DATE: 7/20/2019

HEARD: 8/13/2019

Three Squares A Day, Inc. d/b/a The Square Café (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, September 3, 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; and
- 3. Copy of Applications Approved 10/9/2001 and 1/7/2003.

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

FACTS

- 1. On Saturday, July 20, 2019, at approximately 3:26 p.m., Investigators Temple and Smith ("Investigators") investigated the business of Three Squares A Day, Inc. d/b/a The Square Café.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Bud Light beer for five dollars (\$5.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2001 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). The Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: September 3, 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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