

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150-2358

Jean M. Lorizio, Esq. Chairman

DECISION

PHOLICIOUS LLC 1060 MAIN STREET HOLDEN, MA 01520

LICENSE#: 05874-RS-0534 VIOLATION DATE: 5/24/2022

HEARD: 8/02/2022

Pholicious LLC ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 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 years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Kujawski's Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Kujawski's Compliance Check Field Report;
- 2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, New License Approved, 2/5/2021;
- 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at approximately 5:34 p.m., Investigators Gould and Kujawski ("Investigators"), inspected the business operation of Pholicious LLC.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one bottle of Bud Light beer, for four dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$4.28). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. Mr. Thien Phan, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing and testified he has retrained staff on policies and procedures which had been in place at the time of the Investigators' visit. Mr. Phan testified all patrons are required to produce identification, regardless of age.

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<u>CONCLUSION</u>

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 years of age. Therefore, the Commission issues a **WARNING.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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| Crystal Matthews, Commissioner | Cyche Masson | |
| Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner | Deman a Baglio | |
| Dated: August 5, 2022 | | |

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