



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON LICENSEE'S
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**GRIFFIN'S INC. D/B/A GRIFFIN'S CAFÉ
329 HAMPDEN STREET
HOLYOKE, MA 01040
LICENSE#: 00013-RS-0540**

Griffin's Inc. d/b/a Griffin's Café (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "ABCC" or "Commission") held a hearing on Wednesday, January 19, 2021 regarding alleged violations of:

- 1) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: Massachusetts Executive COVID-19 Order No. 37 (June 6, 2020) - Violation of sector specific workplace safety standards for restaurants to address COVID-19;
- 2) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: Massachusetts Executive COVID-19 Order No. 40 (June 19, 2020) - Violation of sector specific workplace safety standards for restaurants to address COVID-19;
- 3) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: Violation of Mass. Exec. COVID-19 Order No. 57 (Dec. 8, 2020);
- 4) 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: Violation of Mass. Exec. COVID-19 Order No. 58 (Dec. 8, 2020) – Failure to comply with rules applicable to Step 1 of Phase III of the Re-Opening Plan.

By decision dated February 19, 2021, the Commission found the Licensee in violation of the charges and indefinitely suspended the License effective forthwith until further written order from this Commission.

The Commission stated that it would consider issuing a further order upon written request of the Licensee showing good cause to reconsider this indefinite suspension. Good cause for the Commission would include, but not be limited to, the Licensee's receiving approval from the Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards ("DLS") as to a reopening plan.

On February 26, 2021, the Commission received the notice of approval from Massachusetts Department of Labor Standards ("DLS"). On March 4, 2021, the Licensee submitted a written request to reconsider the indefinite suspension.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence presented, the Commission reconsiders and reverses its prior order of **INDEFINITE SUSPENSION** of the license of Griffin's Inc. d/b/a Griffin's Café **effective forthwith.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner Deborah A. Baglio

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman Jean M. Lorizio

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner Crystal Matthews

Dated: March 4, 2021

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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