

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

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DECISION

RANI CORP. D/B/A JUBINVILLE PACKAGE STORE 370 MAIN STREET HOLYOKE, MA 01040 LICENSE#: 00079-PK-0540

VIOLATION DATE: 4/16/2025

HEARD: 5/27/2025

Rani Corp. d/b/a Jubinville Package Store ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, 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 Investigators Fleming & Guarino's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigators Fleming & Guarino's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 4/16/2025;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval 2/24/1999;
- 3. ABCC Decision, 5/27/2022;
- 4. ABCC Decision, 5/31/2022;
- 5. ABCC Decision, 2/28/2023;
- 6. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Monday, April 16, 2025, at approximately 5:55 p.m., Investigators Fleming & Guarino ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at Rani Corp. d/b/a Jubinville Package Store.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one bottle of Bud Light beer, for one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 1999.

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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 years of age. As a result, the Commission suspends the license for a period of 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 are found by this Commission.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner

Dated: June 17, 2025

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