The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



Department of the State Treasurer Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Boston, Massachusetts 02114

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DECISION

SHIVES CORPORATION DBA ROHAN'S 648 HIGH STREET HOLYOKE, MA 01040 LICENSE#: 054000076 VIOLATION DATE: 05/29/2013 HEARD: 10/22/2013

Shives Corporation dba Rohan's (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 2013, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: 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 Teehan's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
- 2. Investigator Teehan's Compliance Check Field Report dated May 29, 2013.

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

<u>FACTS</u>

- 1. On Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at approximately 6:19 p.m., Investigators Kenny and Teehan conducted an investigation of the business operation of Shives Corporation dba Rohan's.
- 2. An underage operative, working with investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, a container of Budweiser Light beer. The underage operative was not asked for identification.

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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: c. 138 §34 Sale or Delivery of an Alcoholic Beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. As the licensee has been in business for more than twenty (20) years and has had no previous violations, the Commission issues a WARNING.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner Susan Corcoran I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record and concur with the above decision. Kathleen McNally, Commissioner Nothlan

Dated: October 25, 2013

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.

cc: Local Licensing Board Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator Michael Teehan, Investigator Mark Kenny, Investigator Frank Caruso, Esq. via Facsimile 413-781-8553 Administration File