



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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Chairman

DECISION

**HUDSON BREWERY LLC D/B/A CLOVER ROAD BREWING
312 MAIN STREET
HUDSON, MA 01749
LICENSE#: 07037-PP-0548
VIOLATION DATE: 5/02/2023
HEARD: 10/10/2023**

Hudson Brewery LLC d/b/a Clover Road Brewing (“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, October 10, 2023, 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 Quinn and Keefe’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators Quinn and Keefe’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 5/2/23;
 2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, New License Approved, 8/30/2022;
 3. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Three (3) TIPS Certifications.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at approximately 6:30 p.m., Investigators Quinn and Keefe (“Investigators”) conducted a compliance check at Hudson Brewery LLC d/b/a Clover Road Brewing.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 16-ounce glass of Forward Pass draft beer, for eight dollars and fifty-six cents (\$8.56). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

3. Jonathan Muldoon, Licensee and Manager of Record, appeared at the Commission hearing. Mr. Muldoon testified all employees are TIPS trained and certified, and the importance of checking identification is constantly stressed to current and new employees.
4. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2022 with no prior violations.

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. Therefore, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner Deborah A Baglio

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner Crystal Matthews

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record.

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman Jean M. Lorizio

Dated: November 6, 2023

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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