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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 239 Causeway Street Boston, Massachusetts 02114 Tel. (617) 727-3040 Fax: (617) 727-1510

### **DECISION**

LADALAT & COMPANY INC. D/B/A LADALAT 181 NANTASKET AVE. HULL, MA 02045

LICENSE#: 0554-00056

**VIOLATION DATE: 5/29/2018 HEARING DATE: 8/14/2018** 

Ladalat & Company Inc. d/b/a Ladalat (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, August 14, 2018, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) — Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. 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 Watson's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Watson's Compliance Check Field Report;
- 2. Alcohol Sales Receipt; and
- 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

## <u>FACTS</u>

- 1. On Tuesday, May 29, 2018, at approximately 9:10 p.m., Investigators Temple and Watson ("Investigators") investigated the business of Ladalat & Company Inc. d/b/a Ladalat.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a Bud Light beer, for four dollars (\$4.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

# **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. 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 over 25 years with no prior violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: August 15, 2018

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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