

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

Jean M. Lorizio, Esq. Chairman

DECISION

HAPPY MAY INC. D/B/A MAY FLOWER RESTAURANT 11 DEPOT SQUARE IPSWICH, MA 01938

LICENSE#: 00009-RS-0566 VIOLATION DATE: 3/26/2024

HEARD: 7/23/2024

Happy May Inc. d/b/a May Flower Restaurant ("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, July 23, 2024, 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 Bolcome & Anderson's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigators Bolcome & Anderson's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 3/26/2024;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 9/30/2008;
- 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at approximately 6:01 p.m., Investigators Anderson and Bolcome ("Investigators"), conducted a compliance check at Happy May Inc. d/b/a May Flower Restaurant.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one bottle of Bud Light beer for four dollars and fifty-five cents (\$4.55). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2008 with no previous violations.

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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 issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner Deborate Ce Co

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner _____

Dated: October 9, 2024

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