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DECISION

ITHAKI INC. DBA ITHAKI RESTAURANT 25 HAMMATT STREET IPSWICH, MA 01938 LICENSE#: 056600056

VIOLATION DATE: 08/11/2016 HEARING DATE: 02/21/2017

Ithaki Inc. d/b/a Ithaki Restaurant (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, February 21, 2017, 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 Doyle's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Doyle's Compliance Check Field Report dated August 11, 2016; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. General manager's Report of Incident August 11, 2016; and
- B. Statement of Bartender on Duty.

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

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

FACTS

- 1. On Thursday, August 11, 2016, at approximately 6:35 p.m., Investigators Bailey and Doyle ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Ithaki Inc. d/b/a Ithaki Restaurant.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Budweiser Light beer for four dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$4.28). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

<u>CONCLUSION</u>

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 more than 15 years with no prior violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

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Kathleen McNally, Commissioner	Tothleen Mc Mills
Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman	n. M. frusiv
Dated: February 22, 2017	

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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