The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of the State Treasurer Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission



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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

April 29, 2015

Chairman

MAJESTIC DRAGON RESTAURANT INC. 81 NEWBURYPORT TPK IPSWICH, MA 01938 LICENSE#: 056600020 VIOLATION DATE: 03/23/2015 HEARD: 04/28/2015

After a hearing on April 28, 2015, the Commission finds Majestic Dragon Restaurant Inc. 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.

The Commission suspends the licensee's license for a total of five (5) days to be served. The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 and terminate on Sunday June 21, 2015. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee Monday, June 22, 2015.

You are advised that pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.138 §23, you may petition the Commission to accept an offer in compromise in lieu of suspension within twenty (20) calendar days following such notice of such suspension. If accepted, you may pay a fine using the enclosed form. All checks must be certified and accompanied by the enclosed form, which must be signed by a Massachusetts Licensed Accountant.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal this decision under M.G.L. c. 30A to Superior Court within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kim S. Gainsboro Chairman

cc: Local Licensing Board Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator Timothy Hooton, Investigator Caroline Guarino-Wilichoski, Investigator Administration File

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DECISION

MAJESTIC DRAGON RESTAURANT INC. 81 NEWBURYPORT TPK IPSWICH, MA 01938 LICENSE#: 056600020 VIOLATION DATE: 03/23/2015 HEARD: 04/28/2015

Majestic Dragon Restaurant Inc. (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, April 28, 2015, 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 Hooton's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Hooton's Compliance Check Field Report dated March 23, 2015;
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts;
- 3. Photograph of Underage Operative; and
- 4. Notice of Violation.
- A. Letter dated April 22, 2015 from M. Rasenstein; and
- B. Statement of License Manager, A. Woo.

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

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

FACTS

- 1. On Monday, March 23, 2015, at approximately 6:29 p.m., Investigators Guarino-Wilichoski and Hooton conducted an investigation of the business operation of Majestic Dragon Restaurant Inc.
- 2. While on the licensed premises an underage operative working with investigators purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Budweiser Light beer, for three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50). 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: c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for three (3) days of which three (3) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

By decision dated May 15, 2014, the Commission had previously ordered a fifteen (15) day license suspension, with ten (10) days to be served and five (5) days to be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations occurred. Based on the violation found above, the licensee violated the conditions of that five (5) day suspension being held in abeyance. The Commission hereby orders that suspension to be served. The licensee will serve a total five (5) days.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Unall Elizabeth Lashway, Commissioner Kim S. Gainsboro, Chairman Dated: April 29, 2015

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 Timothy Hooton, Investigator Caroline Guarino-Wilichoski, Investigator Administration File