



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**KINGSTON LIQUORS, INC. D/B/A KINGSTON LIQUORS
179 SUMMER STREET, KINGSTON, MA 02364
LICENSE#: 00017-PK-0568
VIOLATION DATES: 3/12/2024
HEARD: 6/25/2024**

Kingston Liquors, Inc. d/b/a Kingston Liquors ("Licensee" or "Kingston Liquors") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, June 25, 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 (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigators Terasconi & Kenny's Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators Terasconi & Kenny's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 3/12/2024;
2. ABCC Form 43, Change of Location Approval, 5/11/1992;
3. ABCC Decision, 10/12/2022;
4. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

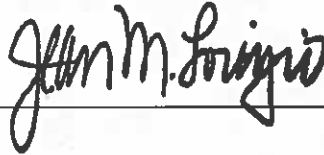
1. On Tuesday, March 12, 2024, Investigators Terasconi and Kenny ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at Kingston Liquors, Inc. d/b/a Kingston Liquors.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 6-pack of Bud Light beer for eight dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$8.29). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 1969 with one prior violation.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds a Kingston Liquors Inc. d/b/a Kingston Liquors 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 (21) years of age. As a result, the Commission **suspends the license for a period of one (1) day which will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission regulations are found by this Commission.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: June 28, 2024

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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