

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

DECISION

SUNSHINE LIQUORS INC. D/B/A SUNSHINE LIQUORS

133 MAIN STREET KINGSTON, MA 02364

LICENSE#: 00020-PK-0568 VIOLATION DATE: 7/22/2019

HEARD: 10/15/2019

Sunshine Liquors Inc. d/b/a Sunshine Liquors (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 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 Investigator Watson's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Watson's Compliance Check Field Report;
- 2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact;
- 3. Copy of License Transfer Application Approval 12/10/1996;
- 4. ABCC Decision 7/8/1998.

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

FACTS

- 1. On Monday, July 22, 2019, at approximately 6:13 p.m., Investigators Temple and Watson ("Investigators") investigated the business of Sunshine Liquors Inc. d/b/a Sunshine Liquors.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 6-pack of Bud Light beer for eight dollars (\$8.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 1996 with one prior violation in 1998.

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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 (21) years of age. The Commission issues a **WARNING**.

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Dated: October 16, 2019

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