



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**SHAURYA, INC. D/B/A LANESBORO WINE & SPIRITS
162 SOUTH MAIN STREET
LANESBOROUGH, MA 01237
LICENSE#: 89454-PK-0590
VIOLATION DATE: 9/05/2019
HEARD: 3/03/2020**

Shaurya, Inc. d/b/a Lanesboro Wine & Spirits (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, March 3, 2020, 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 Kujawski's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Kujawski's Compliance Check Field Report;
2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact;
3. Copy of License Transfer Approval, 12/03/2018.

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

FACTS

1. On Thursday, September 5, 2019, at approximately 6:05 p.m., Investigators Teehan and Kujawski ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of Shaurya, Inc. d/b/a Lanesboro Wine & Spirits.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 25-ounce Bud Light beer, for two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2.65). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Kirankumar Patel, the Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing with Jacqueline Owen, the employee who made the sale to the underage operative.
4. Mr. Patel testified that it is store policy to request identification.

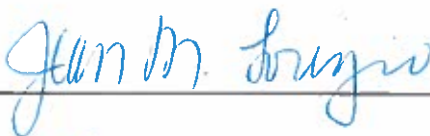
5. Ms. Owen testified that she regularly requests identification but in this case she mistakenly believed the underage operative was someone she knew to be over 21 years of age.
6. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2018 with no prior violations.

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**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Dated: March 13, 2020

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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