



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Department of the State Treasurer*  
*Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission*  
*Boston, Massachusetts 02114*

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**DECISION**

**EL JARRO, INC.**  
**24 NEWBURY STREET**  
**LAWRENCE, MA 01840**  
**LICENSE#: 0594-00065**  
**HEARD: 10/18/11**

El Jarro, Inc. (the "Licensee") holds an all alcohol license issued pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing Tuesday, October 18, 2011, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR4.03 (1)(B). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the facts detailed in Investigator Brad M. Doyle's Report.

The following documents are evidence:

1. Stipulation of Facts; and
2. Investigator Brad Doyle's Report.

There is one (1) tape of this hearing.

**FACTS**

1. On Saturday, August 27, 2011, at approximately 11:30 p.m., Chief Investigator Mahony and Investigators Capurso, Bailey, Doyle entered the premises of El Jarro, Inc. to determine the manner in which their business was conducted.
2. Investigators noticed a bottle, identified as Hennessy Cognac, on a table.
3. There were three (3) people sitting at this table with drinks in their possession or on the table.
4. Investigators spoke with the manager on duty, Angel Ramos.
5. Mr. Ramos stated that a standard drink containing Hennessy would contain 1.5 ounces of Hennessy.
6. The bottle in question was 750ml and therefore would contain sixteen (16) drinks at 1.5 ounces per drink.
7. Ramos stated the price for a 750ml bottle of Hennessy Cognac is one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.
8. Investigators informed Mr. Ramos that a bottle containing sixteen (16) drinks could only be delivered to eight (8) or more people.
9. Investigators also spoke with Nury's Abad, who identified herself as the owner.
10. Investigators asked Ms. Abad how much a single standard drink with 1.5 ounces of Hennessy would cost.
11. Ms. Abad stated that she wasn't sure, but thought it was between seven (7) and ten (10) dollars per drink.
12. Investigators informed Ms. Abad that a violation report would be filed and a hearing notice would be sent in the mail.
13. Investigators left without incident.