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**DECISION**

**KARUNA CORP. D/B/A MC HEALD LIQUORS  
6 – 12 COMMERCIAL ST.  
LYNN, MA 01905  
LICENSE#: 0638-00117  
VIOLATION DATE: 08/11/2017  
HEARING DATE: 12/05/2017**

Karuna Corp. d/b/a Mc Heald Liquors (the “Licensee”) holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the “Commission”) held a hearing on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. 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 Wilichoski’s Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Wilichoski’s Compliance Check Field Report; and
2. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts.

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

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

**FACTS**

1. On Friday, August 11, 2017, at approximately 4:17 p.m., Investigators Wilichoski and Di Cicco (“Investigators”) investigated the business Karuna Corp. d/b/a Mc Heald Liquors.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 6-pack of Bud Light beer, for six dollars (\$6.00). 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: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. As the Licensee has been in business for 10 years with no prior violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner



Dated: December 7, 2017

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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cc: Local Licensing Board  
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