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DECISION

MALDEN & MELROSE LIQUOR MART INC. D/B/A M & M LIQUORS 619 BROADWAY

MALDEN, MA 02148 LICENSE#: 0646-00052

VIOLATION DATE: 08/16/2017 HEARING DATE: 1/16/2018

Malden & Melrose Liquor Mart Inc. d/b/a M & M 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, January 16, 2018, 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 Lordan's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Lordan'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 Wednesday, August 16, 2017, at approximately 5:07 p.m., Investigators Di Cicco and Lordan ("Investigators") investigated the business Malden & Melrose Liquor Mart Inc. d/b/a M & M Liquors.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 6-pack of Bud Light beer, for seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25). 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 had no prior violations in over 20 years, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman <u>Jem M. Hwww</u>
Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner 2000 A Value A Valu
Kathleen McNally, Commissioner Txhleen McMelly

Dated: January 17, 2018

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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