



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

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DECISION

ED LIMA'S WINE & SPIRITS, INC. DBA VILLAGE PACKAGE STORE
2 & 4 COUNTY ROAD P.O. BOX 29
MATTAPOISETT, MA 02739
LICENSE#: 067400011
HEARD: 08/09/2011

Ed Lima's Wine & Spirit, Inc. dba Village Package Store (the "Licensee") holds an all alcohol license issued pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 138, §15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("the Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, August 09, 2011, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 138, §34c. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Jamie Binienda's Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
2. Compliance Check Field Report of Investigator Jamie Binienda.

There is one (1) tape of this hearing.

FACTS

1. On, May 20, 2011 at approximately 4:19 p.m., Commission Investigators investigated the business operation of Ed Lima's Wine & Spirit, Inc. dba Village Package Store.
2. An underage operative, working with the investigators, purchased a can of Bud Light for six dollars and eighty-five cents (\$6.85). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated Massachusetts General Laws c. 138, §34c. The Commission **suspends the license for three (3) days of which three (3) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kim S. Gainsboro, Chairman

Robert Cronin, Commissioner

Dated: August 23, 2011

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.

cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
Jamie Binienda, Investigator
Michael Teehan, Investigator
Administration
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