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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 239 Causeway Street Boston, Massachusetts 02114 Tel. (617) 727-3040 Fax: (617) 727-1510

### **DECISION**

A LIFE STORY INC. D/B/A BEACON HILL WINE & GOURMET 532-546 MAIN ST., UNIT 1 MELROSE, MA 02176 LICENSE#: 0686-00019

VIOLATION DATE: 3/27/2018 HEARING DATE: 5/29/2018

A Life Story Inc. d/b/a Beacon Hill Wine & Gourmet (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, May 29, 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 Keefe's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Keefe'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 Thursday, March 27, 2018, at approximately 6:16 p.m., Investigators Di Cicco and Keefe ("Investigators") investigated the business of A Life Story Inc. d/b/a Beacon Hill Wine & Gourmet.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 6-pack of Bud Light beer, for six dollars and ninety-five cents (\$6.95). 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. Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for four (4) days of which one (1) day will be served and 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** 

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Dated: May 30, 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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cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
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## **NOTICE OF SUSPENSION**

May 30, 2018

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LICENSE#: 0686-00019

VIOLATION DATE: 3/27/2018 HEARING DATE: 5/29/2018

After a hearing on May 29, 2018, the Commission finds A Life Story Inc. d/b/a Beacon Hill Wine & Gourmet violated 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.

The Commission suspends the license for a period of four (4) days of which one (1) day will be served, and 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.

The suspension shall commence on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 and terminate on July 18, 2018. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the Licensee on Thursday, July 19, 2018.

You are advised that pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.138 § 23, you may petition the Commission to accept an offer in compromise in lieu of suspension within twenty (20) calendar days following such notice of such suspension. If accepted, you may pay a fine using the enclosed form which must be signed by the Licensee and a Massachusetts Licensed Accountant.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal this decision under M.G.L. c. 30A to Superior Court within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice.

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