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DECISION

**TGI FRIDAY INC. D/B/A TGI FRIDAYS
90A PLEASANT VALLEY ST.
METHUEN, MA 01844
LICENSE#: 0696-00092
VIOLATION DATE: 04/27/2017
HEARING DATE: 09/19/2017**

TGI Friday Inc. d/b/a TGI Fridays (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, September 19, 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 Doyle's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Doyle's Compliance Check Field Report; and
 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Licensee's Hearing Memorandum with Its Policies and Procedures for Safe Alcohol Service.

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

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

FACTS

1. On Thursday, April 27, 2017, at approximately 6:03 p.m., Investigators Bailey and Doyle ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of TGI Friday Inc. d/b/a TGI Fridays.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a bottle of Bud Light beer, for four dollars and eighty cents (\$ 4.80). 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 more than 15 years with no prior violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

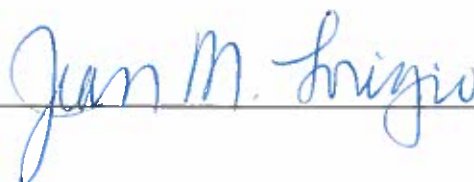
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record and concur with the above decision.

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Dated: September 21, 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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