

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

Kim S. Gaensboro, Esg Chairman

## **DECISION**

B&B VILLAGE ENTERPRISES INC. D/B/A VILLAGE MARKET 208 WAREHAM STREET MIDDLEBOROUGH, MA 02346

LICENSE#: 070000028

**VIOLATION DATE: 05/25/2016 HEARING DATE: 11/29/2016** 

B&B Village Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Village Market (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, November 29, 2016, 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 Carey's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Carey's Compliance Check Field Report dated May 25, 2016; 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, May 25, 2016, at approximately 7:01 p.m., Investigators Temple and Carey ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of B&B Village Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Village Market.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 12 oz. can of Budweiser Light beer for one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60). 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, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner \_

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner

Dated: December 13, 2016

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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