



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

JRS BUSINESS LLC D/B/A MIDDLETON BEER, WINE, TOBACCO & MORE
251 SOUTH MAIN STREET 1A
MIDDLETON, MA 01949
LICENSE#: 90155-PK-0704
VIOLATION DATE: 4/01/2025
HEARD: 6/24/2025

JRS Business LLC d/b/a Middleton Beer, Wine, Tobacco & More (“Licensee”) holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (“Commission” or “ABCC”) held a hearing on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the Licensed Premises, to wit: Ch. 138 § 34 – Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigators Anderson & Bolcome’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators Anderson & Bolcome’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 4/1/2025;
2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved, 12/23/2021;
3. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

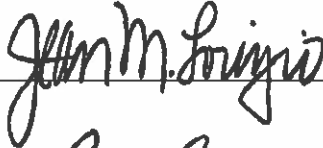
1. On Friday, April 1, 2025, at approximately 5:54pm, Investigators Anderson and Bolcome (“Investigators”) conducted a compliance check at JRS Business LLC d/b/a Middleton Beer, Wine, Tobacco & More.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 4-pack of Kona Big Wave (16 oz.) for nine dollars (\$9.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2021 with no previous violations.

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. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age. As a result, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

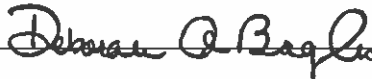
Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: June 26, 2025

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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