



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
95 Fourth Street, Suite 3
Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150-2358*

Jean M. Lorizio, Esq.
Chairman

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

March 9, 2026

**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: 5/30/2025
HEARD: 09/16/2025**

After a hearing on September 16, 2025, the Commission finds JRS Business LLC d/b/a Middleton Beer, Wine, Tobacco & More 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 (2 Counts).

The Commission suspends the license for a period of two (2) days of which one (1) will be served and one (1) day will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations are found by this Commission.

The suspension shall be served on Monday, April 27, 2026. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on **Monday, April 27, 2026**, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the Licensee on **April 28, 2026**.

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.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
John David, Investigator
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Administration, File



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DECISION

**JRS BUSINESS LLC D/B/A MIDDLETON BEER, WINE, TOBACCO & MORE
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LICENSE#: 90155-PK-0704
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HEARD: 09/16/2025**

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, September 16, 2025, regarding an alleged violation of 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 (2 Counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator David’s Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of J. David;
2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved 12/23/2021;
3. ABCC Decision, 6/26/2025;
4. Photograph of Fraudulent Identifications;
5. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Friday, May 30, 2025, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Investigators Gardner and David (“Investigators”) inspected the business operation of JRs Business LLC d/b/a Middleton Beer, Wine, Tobacco & More.
2. Investigators observed a youthful appearing individual enter the licensed premises and shortly thereafter, exit in possession of alcoholic beverages: one 12-pack of Michelob Ultra beer, one 12-pack of Angry Orchard Hard Cider, and one 12-pack of Twisted Tea malt beverage. Investigators approached the individual, identified themselves and asked to see proof of lawful age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 10/17/2006 (age 18), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license which he stated he used to purchase alcoholic beverages.
4. At approximately 7:50 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing individual enter the licensed premises and shortly thereafter, exit the establishment in possession of alcoholic beverages: two 12-packs of White Claw Hard Seltzer and two 12-packs of Twisted Tea malt beverage. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of lawful age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
5. Underage #2, actual date of birth 3/19/2006 (age 19) presented to Investigators a fraudulent Connecticut driver's license which he stated he used to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
6. Investigators confiscated the fraudulent driver's licenses and the alcohol.
7. At approximately 8:30 p.m., Investigators entered the licensed premises and identified themselves to the Manager of Record and Licensee, informed him of the violations and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further action.
8. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2021.
9. Mr. Ranjan Sakar, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing.

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 (2 Counts). As a result, **the Commission suspends the license for a period of two (2) days of which one (1) will be served and one (1) day will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations are found by this Commission.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman *Jean M. Lorizio*

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner *Crystal Matthews*

Deborah Baglio, Commissioner *Deborah A Baglio*

Dated: March 9, 2026

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