

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

Jean M. Lorizio, Esq. Chairman

## NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

November 21, 2024

YVS INC. D/B/A PETER'S MARKET 75 PURCHASE STREET MILFORD, MA 01757 LICENSE#: 90355-PK-0706

VIOLATION DATE: 3/15/2024

HEARD: 6/25/2024

After a hearing on June 25, 2024, the Commission found YVS Inc. d/b/a Peter's Market violated M.G.L. c. 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 three (3) days of which one (1) day will be served and two (2) days 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, January 6, 2025. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, January 6, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on January 7, 2025.

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

Jean M. Lorizio

Chairman

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### 2024-000069-ad-enf

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#### **DECISION**

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**VIOLATION DATE: 3/15/2024** 

HEARD: 6/25/2024

YVS Inc. d/b/a Peter's Market ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, regarding an alleged violation of 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 Special Investigator David's report.

# The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator David's Violation Report;
- 2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved 9/20/2022;
- 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts;
- 4. Photograph of Phone of Fraudulent Identification.
- A. AAJ Electronics Inc. Invoice:
- B. Photos of Signage re: ID Required on Licensed Premises.

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

- 1. On Friday, March 15, 2024, at approximately 8:20 p.m., Investigators Keefe, Terasconi, and David ("Investigators") inspected the business operation of YVS Inc. d/b/a Peter's Market ("Licensee" or "Peter's Market").
- 2. Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit the licensed premises in possession of what appeared to be alcoholic beverages, later determined to be three BuzzBallz. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 11/01/2005 (age 18), provided to Investigators a picture on his mobile phone of an Illinois sample driver's license in the name of Jane Q. Public

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and with a birth date of 11/14/1987. A photograph of Underage #1 had been placed over the photograph on the sample identification. Underage#1 stated that he used this picture of the sample identification to purchase the alcoholic beverages.

- 4. At approximately 8:50 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing individual exit the licensed premises in possession of what appeared to be alcoholic beverages. Investigators approached the youthful appearing individual and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 5. Underage #2, actual date of birth 5/13/2004 (age 19), admitted to being under twenty-one years of age. He was in possession of a 12-pack of Twisted Tea.
- 6. Investigators entered the licensed premises with Underage #2 who identified the clerk as the individual who sold him the alcoholic beverages.
- 7. Investigators notified the clerk of the violations, and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review.
- 8. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2022.

### CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (2 Counts). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period of three (3) days of which one (1) day will be served and two (2) days 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

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Dated: November 21, 2024

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