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

Steven Grossman Treasurer and Receiver General Kim S. Gainsboro, Esg. Chairman

DECISION

THE WHEELOCK INN LLC 82 WHEELOCK MILLBURY, MA 01527 LICENSE#: 071200014 HEARD 2/28/2012

The Wheelock Inn LLC (the "Licensee") holds an all alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, February 28, 2012, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 94 §186 (7 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the violations alleged in Investigator Dennis Keefe's Investigative Report.

The following documents and physical items are in evidence as exhibits:

- 1. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts;
- 2. Investigator Keefe's Investigative Report dated December 2, 2011; and
- 3. Seven (7) bottles of alcoholic beverages.
- A. Millbury Health Department Food Establishment Inspection Report dated January 27, 2012 for The Wheelock Inn LLC.

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

FACTS

- 1. On Friday, December 2, 2011, at approximately 3:00 p. m., Investigators Brad Doyle and Dennis Keefe investigated the business operation of The Wheelock Inn LLC to determine the manner in which their business was being conducted.
- 2. Investigators identified themselves to a female bartender, and asked to speak with the manager or owner.
- 3. The female bartender contacted Mr. Steven Nevalsky, the manager and owner, by telephone.
- 4. Investigators informed Mr. Nevalsky (by phone), that the Commission had received an anonymous complaint, and they would conduct an inspection of the licensed premises.
- 5. Investigators discovered an empty bottle with a Lenny's Liquors label.

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- 6. Investigators observed seven (7) bottles of alcoholic beverages containing fruit flies and other foreign matter.
- 7. The seven (7) bottles taken into evidence were:
 - a) Arrow Strawberry Schnapps, 1 liter;
 - b) Arrow Anisette, 1 liter;
 - c) Jim Beam, 1 liter;
 - d) Dekuyper Sour Apple Pucker, 1 liter;
 - e) Sauza Giro Tequila Blanco, 1 liter;
 - f) Jo[h]nnie Walker Red Label, 1 liter; and
 - g) Poland Spring Brandy, 1 liter.
- 8. Investigators provided Mr. Nevalsky with a list of the confiscated evidence.
- 9. Investigators warned Mr. Nevalsky regarding the purchase of package store alcoholic beverages.
- 10. Investigators informed Mr. Nevalsky of the violation, and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for review.
- 11. Investigator Keefe conducted an administrative review of the licensee's file. The licensee has held this license since February 17, 2007, and has no previous violations.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated of M.G.L. c. 94 §186 (7 counts). The Commission suspends the license for seven (7) days, of which seven (7) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner

Dated: February 28, 2012

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.

cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
Dennis Keefe, Investigator
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