



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**EAAE INC. D/B/A NEW SALEM GENERAL STORE
410 DANIEL SHAY HIGHWAY
NEW SALEM, MA 01355
LICENSE#: 00001-PK-0788
VIOLATION DATE: 9/06/2019
HEARD: 1/07/2020**

EAAE Inc. d/b/a New Salem General Store (the "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, January 7, 2020, 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 (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Watson's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Watson's Compliance Check Field Report;
2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact;
3. Copy of New License Application Approval, 5/5/2004.

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

FACTS

1. On Friday, September 6, 2019, at approximately 6:13 p.m., Investigators Temple and Watson ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation of EAAE Inc. d/b/a New Salem General Store.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, for three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The Licensee is in the process of having all employees go through TIPS certification.
4. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2004 with no prior violations.

CONCLUSION

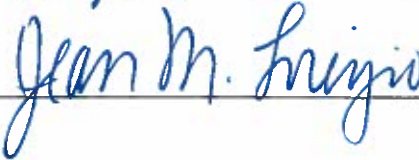
Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2)- Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch.138 § 34- Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. The Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Dated: January 13, 2020

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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