

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 9, 2021

EIGHTY-FOUR MAPLE INC. D/B/A DOYLE'S PACKAGE STORE 84 MAPLE STREET (FLORENCE)
NORTHAMPTON, MA 01062
LICENSE#: 00062-PK-0900
VIOLATION DATE: 6/10/2021

HEARD: 10/19/2021

After a hearing on October 19, 2021, the Commission finds Eighty-Four Maple Inc. d/b/a Doyle's Package Store violated M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (1 count). The Commission suspends the license for a period of two (2) days to be served.

The suspension shall commence on Monday, January 10, 2022 and terminate on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

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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DECISION

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Eighty-Four Maple Inc. d/b/a Doyle's Package Store ("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, October 19, 2021, 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 (1 count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Gould's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Gould's Violation Report;
- 2. ABCC Form 43 License Transfer Approval, 12/5/1985;
- 3. ABCC Decision, 1/10/1996;
- 4. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.
- A. TIPS Certification of Virginia Cummings;
- B. TIPS Certification of Calvin Mann.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Thursday, June 10, 2021, at approximately 8:50 p.m., Investigators Kujawski, and Gould ("Investigators"), conducted an investigation of the business operation of Eighty-Four Maple Inc. d/b/a Doyle's Package Store to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- 2. While outside the licensed premises, Investigators observed a black vehicle parked on the side of the road just beyond view of the establishment.

- 3. Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit the store in possession of alcoholic beverages. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age.
- 4. The youthful looking male, Underage #1, actual date of birth 7/2/2003 (age 17), was in possession of two 30-packs of Bud Light beer. Underage #1 presented to Investigators his true Massachusetts driver's license. He stated he was not asked for identification when he purchased the alcoholic beverages. Underage #1 informed Investigators that he had purchased alcoholic beverages from this establishment a couple of times in the past and was never asked for identification.
- 5. Investigators observed the clerk on duty exit the licensed premises to see what occurred outside, and then she returned to the store.
- 6. Investigators remained outside the premises and observed many youthful appearing individuals enter the establishment and then exit empty-handed. Investigators spoke with these individuals who stated they had been asked for identification when attempting to purchase alcoholic beverages.
- 7. Investigators entered the licensed premises and spoke to the clerk on duty, Virginia Cummings, and informed her of the violation.
- 8. Mrs. Cummings asked Investigators to wait on the scene to speak to her brother, Stephen Shea, the licensed manager.
- 9. Investigators informed Mr. Shea of the violation and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further action.
- 10. Stephen Shea, the Licensee and Manager of Record, appeared at the Commission hearing. The Commission was informed that Mr. Shea has ensured employees are TIPS certified and has instituted a policy wherein any patron who appears to be under 40 years of age must present identification.
- 11. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 1985 with one prior violation which occurred more than 20 years ago.

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 (1 count). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for a period of two (2) days to be served.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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Dated: November 9, 2021

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