

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

Jean M. Lorizio, Esq. Chairman

## DECISION

L F F N O, INC. D/B/A LIQUORS 44 238 KING STREET NORTHAMPTON, MA 01060 LICENSE#: 00057-PK-0900 VIOLATION DATE: 4/02/2025 HEARD: 6/17/2025

L F F N O, Inc. d/b/a Liquors 44 ("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, June 17, 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. Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigators Fleming & Keefe's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- Investigators Fleming & Keefe's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report,4/2/2025;
- 2. ABCC Form 43 re: Transfer of License;
- 3. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.

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

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Wednesday, April 2, 2025, at approximately 5:38 p.m., Investigators Fleming & Keefe ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at L F F N O, Inc. d/b/a Liquors 44.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 25-ounce can of Bud Light beer for three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$3.33). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee holds a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 with no previous 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 years of age. As a result, the Commission issues a WARNING.

# **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman
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Dated: June 18, 2025

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