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

## **DECISION**

276 WEST MAIN STREET NORTHBOROUGH LLC D/B/A BROTHER'S LIQUORS 276 WEST MAIN STREET NORTHBOROUGH, MA 01532 LICENSE#: 90223-PK-0902

VIOLATION DATE: 4/17/2024

HEARD: 8/27/2024

276 West Main Street Northborough LLC d/b/a Brother's Liquors ("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, August 27, 2024, 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 Velez & Binienda's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigators Velez & Binienda's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 4/17/2024;
- 2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, New License Approved 3/30/2022;
- 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

### FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at approximately 4:35 p.m., Investigators Binienda and Velez ("Investigators"), conducted a compliance check at 276 West Main Street Northborough LLC d/b/a Brother's Liquors.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one Michelob Ultra beer for two dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$2.99). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2022.

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#### **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**.

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I, the undersigned, certify I have review	ved the hearing record.
Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner	Deboran a Baglio
Dated: Sentember 26, 2024	

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