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DECISION

**JYOTI ENTERPRISES INC. D/B/A GARY'S VARIETY
2201 PROVIDENCE ROAD
NORTHBRIDGE, MA 01534
LICENSE#: 0904-00030
VIOLATION DATE: 05/10/2017
HEARING DATE: 08/08/2017**

Jyoti Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Gary's Variety (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 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 violation alleged in Investigator Keefe's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Keefe's Compliance Check Field Report;
2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts;
3. Photo of Underage Operative; and
4. Can of Budweiser beer.

A. Letter from Northbridge Police Chief Warchol to Licensee.

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

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

FACTS

1. On Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at approximately 5:09 p.m., Investigators Kujawski and Keefe ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Jyoti Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Gary's Variety.

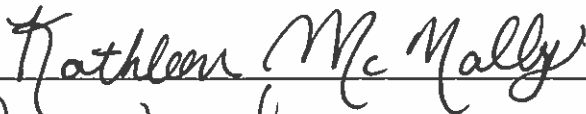
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a can of Budweiser Light beer for one dollar and seventy-five cents (\$1.75). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

CONCLUSION

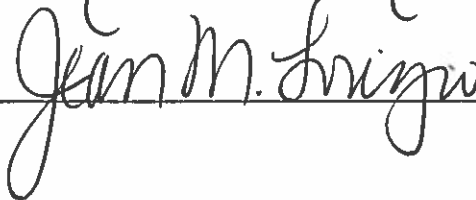
Based on the evidence the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) - Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for a period of three (3) days of which three (3) 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



Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Dated: August 8, 2017

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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