

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

BAYSTATE NORWOOD LLC D/B/A BAY STATE WINE & SPIRITS
426 WALPOLE STREET
NORWOOD, MA 02062
LICENSE#: 90362-PK-0914
VIOLATION DATE: 6/20/2024
HEARD: 9/24/2024

Baystate Norwood LLC d/b/a Bay State Wine & Spirits ("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, September 24, 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 Investigator Teehan and Cutter's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators Cutter & Teehan's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 6/20/2024;
2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved 9/28/2022;
3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Thursday, June 20, 2024, at approximately 6:35 p.m., Investigators Cutter and Teehan ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at Baystate Norwood LLC d/b/a Bay State Wine & Spirits.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased alcoholic beverages, one 6-pack of Bud Light beer for nine dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$9.29). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2022 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 years of age. Therefore, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

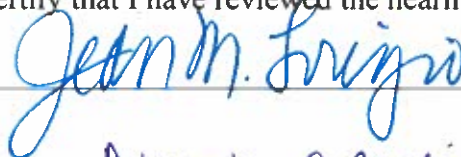
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record.

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: October 8, 2024

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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