

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of the State Treasurer
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Steven Grossman
Treasurer and Receiver General

Kim J. Gainsboro, Esq.
Chairman

DECISION

KNOX TRAIL INN, LLC
1898 EAST OTIC ROAD
OTIS, MA 01253
LICENSE#: 093600015
HEARD: 09/13/2011

Knox Trail Inn, LLC (the "Licensee") holds an all alcohol license issued pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 138, §12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 138, §34. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Jack Carey's report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
2. Report of Investigator Jack Carey.

There is one (1) tape of this hearing.

FACTS

1. On, June 7, 2011 at approximately 7:06 p.m., Commission Investigators investigated the business operation Knox Trail Inn, LLC.
2. An underage operative, working with the investigators, purchased a Bud Light for two dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The licensee has held the license since 2008 and has not had any other violations.
4. The Licensee testified that he was making efforts to rectify this issue and obtained signs from distributors which he posted throughout the establishment warning of underage purchases.
5. He also stated that he was training his bartenders so that they would be more aware of this issue.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated Massachusetts General Laws c. 138, §34. The Commission **suspends the license for 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**

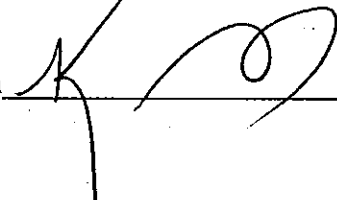
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner



I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record and concur with the above decision.

Kim S. Gainsboro, Chairman



Dated: November 8, 2011

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.

cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
Jack Carey, Investigator
Administration
File