

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

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DECISION

THE NEW WORLD TAVERN, INC. 56 MAIN STREET PLYMOUTH, MA 02360 LICENSE#: 00133-RS-0984

VIOLATION DATE: 7/21/2022

HEARD: 11/01/2022

The New World Tavern, Inc. ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2)- Permitting an Illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34C Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one years of age (2 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Smith's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Smith's Report;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 8/30/2011;
- 3. Photograph of Confiscated Fraudulent Identifications;
- 4. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Thursday, July 21, 2022, at approximately 10:00 p.m., Investigators Smith and Teehan ("Investigators") inspected The New World Tavern, Inc. to determine the manner in which its business was being conducted.
- 2. While inside the licensed premises, Investigators observed a table of youthful appearing female individuals in possession of what appeared to be alcoholic beverages. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age.
- 3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 8/01/2003 (age 18), was in possession of a Tito's vodka and soda mixed drink. She presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license in her own name with a different birthdate, which she stated she had used to purchase the alcoholic beverage.

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- 4. Underage #2, actual date of birth 12/20/2002 (age 19), was in possession of a Tito's vodka and soda mixed drink. She presented to Investigators a fraudulent South Carolina driver's license in her own name with a different birthdate, which she stated she had used to purchase the alcoholic beverage.
- 5. The Underage females identified the bartender who served them. Investigators identified themselves and the underage females to the bartender who acknowledged that she had served the Tito's vodka and sodas to the underage patrons. She provided Investigators with the check for the table which indicated two Tito's vodka and 1 Corona beer.
- 6. Investigators informed the manager on duty of the violations and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review.
- 7. Karl Heine, Licensee and Manager of Record, appeared at the Commission hearing along with Jess Hamill. Mr. Heine testified the Licensee is requiring all employees become recertified via TIPS by the end of the year.
- 8. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2011 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, § 34C Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under twenty-one years of age (2 counts). Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for two (2) days which will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations are found by this Commission.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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Dated: November 9, 2022

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