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DECISION

328 COMMERCIAL ST. INC. D/B/A PATIO 328 COMMERCIAL ST. PROVINCETOWN, MA 02657

LICENSE#: 1004-00036

VIOLATION DATE: 07/12/2017 HEARING DATE: 12/12/2017

328 Commercial St. Inc. d/b/a Patio (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, December 12, 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 Binienda's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Binienda's Compliance Check Field Report; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. TIPS Certificate:
- B. Written Notice Given to Employee;
- C. Licensee's Crew Manual; and
- D. Manager's Log.

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

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

FACTS

- 1. On Tuesday, August 1, 2017, at approximately 6:12 p.m., Investigators Kenny and Binienda ("Investigators") investigated the business 328 Commercial St. Inc. d/b/a Patio.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, was served by the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a Bud Light beer. 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. As the Licensee has been in business for more than 10 years with no prior violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner

Dated: December 13, 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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