

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

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#### DECISION

RALPHIE'S GAS & CONVENIENCE LLC D/B/A RALPHIE'S GAS & CONVENIENCE 733 SOUTH MAIN STREET RANDOLPH, MA 02368

LICENSE#: 89945-PK-1008 VIOLATION DATE: 4/30/2025

HEARD: 7/08/2025

Ralphie's Gas & Convenience LLC d/b/a Ralphie's Gas & Convenience ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, July 8, 2025, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: Ch. 138 § 34 – Sale of 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 facts alleged in Investigators Gardner & Smiddy's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigators Gardner & Smiddy's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 4/30/2025;
- 2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved 2/8/2021;
- 3. Licensee Stipulation of Facts;
- A. Letter from Cashier, 7/7/2025.

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

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at approximately 6:06 p.m., Investigators Smiddy and Gardner ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at Ralphie's Gas & Convenience LLC.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 25 ounce can of Bud Light beer for three dollars and nineteen cents (\$3.19). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2021.

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## 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. As a result, the Commission issues a WARNING.

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman	Jen M. Frigio	20
Deborah Baglio, Commissioner	Deborace a Baglio	

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Dated: July 10, 2025

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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