

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

Jean M. Lorizio, Esq. Chairman

DECISION

RANDOLPH AUTOMOTIVE SERVICENTER, INC. 1245 NORTH MAIN STREET RANDOLPH, MA 02368 LICENSE#: 89435-PK-1008

VIOLATION DATE: 4/24/2023

HEARD: 7/25/2023

Randolph Automotive Servicenter, Inc. ("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, July 25, 2023, 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 Investigators Watson & Teehan's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigators Watson & Teehan's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 4/24/23;
- 2. ABCC Application Summary Review, New License Approved, 11/8/2018;
- 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Employees' (7) TIPS Certification Cards;
- B. Pop-up Screen on Point-of-Sale System Requesting Identification Prior to Sale;
- C. Calendar Indicating Proper Date;
- D. New Signage re: ID required for All Purchases of Alcohol.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Monday, April 24, 2023, at approximately 5:43 p.m., Investigators Teehan and Watson ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at Randolph Automotive Servicenter, Inc.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 24-ounce container of Coors Light beer, for three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

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- 3. William Alexopoulos, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing. The Commission was informed the Licensee has taken steps to prevent future violations and holds regular meetings with employees.
- 4. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2018 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. As a result, the Commission issues a **WARNING.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner

Dated: July 26, 2023

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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