



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission*  
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*Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150-2358*

**Jean M. Lorizio, Esq.**  
*Chairman*

**DECISION**

**V.B. GAS INC. D/B/A SAVE MORE GAS & CONVENIENCE**  
**1348 NEW STATE HIGHWAY**  
**RAYNHAM, MA 02767**  
**LICENSE#: 88975-PK-1012**  
**VIOLATION DATE: 6/29/2022**  
**HEARD: 11/29/2022**

V.B. Gas Inc. d/b/a Save More Gas & Convenience ("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, November 29, 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, § 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 Investigator Smith's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Smith's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report;
2. Licensee's Accela Summary, New License Approved, 2/2/2017;
3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

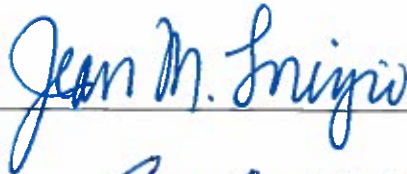
1. On Wednesday, June 29, 2022, at approximately 5:45 p.m., Investigators David and Smith ("Investigators"), inspected the business operation of V.B. Gas Inc. d/b/a Save More Gas & Convenience.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, a 24-ounce Coors Light beer, for three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$3.25). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Bhavesh Patel, President of the Licensee corporation, appeared at the Commission hearing. The Commission was informed the Licensee has ensured all employees are TIPS trained and has recently purchased a scanner.

### 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: December 7, 2022

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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