

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

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#### DECISION

REHOBOTH MINI MART INC. 61 PLAIN STREET REHOBOTH, MA 02769 LICENSE#: 88949-PK-1020

**VIOLATION DATE: 4/24/2019** 

HEARD: 11/26/2019

Rehoboth Mini Mart Inc. (the "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, November 26, 2019, 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 (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Di Cicco's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Di Cicco's Compliance Check Field Report;
- 2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact;
- 3. Copy of New License Approval, 12/20/2016.

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

### **FACTS**

- 1. On Wednesday, April 24, 2019, at approximately 7:12 p.m., Investigators Wilichoski and Di Cicco ("Investigators") conducted an investigation of the business operation Rehoboth Mini Mart Inc.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a can of Bud Light beer, for three dollars (\$3.04). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. At the Commission hearing the owner, Shaban Asghar, testified that he has retrained all his employees. All patrons are now required to produce identification prior to purchasing alcoholic beverages.

4. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2016 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 (21) years of age. The Commission issues a WARNING.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Dated: December 12, 2019

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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