

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

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# DECISION

## PIEMAR INC D/BA OFF THE VINE 150 NEWBURYPORT TURNPIKE ROWLEY, MA 01969 LICENSE#: 00020-RS-1044 VIOLATION DATE: 4/09/2025 HEARD: 6/24/2025

Piemar Inc d/b/a Off The Vine ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, 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 Bolcome & Anderson's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigators Bolcome & Anderson's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 4/9/2025;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, New License Approval, 11/3/2004;
- 3. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.
- A. ServeSafe Alcohol Certificates for Licensee's Employees.

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

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at approximately 6:12 p.m., Investigators Bolcome & Anderson ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at Piemar Inc d/b/a Off The Vine.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one Bud Light bottle for five dollars and thirty-five cents (\$5.35). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2004 with no previous 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.** 

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Dated: June 26, 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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