

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

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#### **DECISION**

ROWLEY ENTERPRISES INC. D/B/A SKIPS COUNTRY STORE 801 HAVERHILL STREET ROWLEY, MA 01969

LICENSE#: 00009-PK-1044 VIOLATION DATE: 3/27/2024

HEARD: 8/27/2024

Rowley Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Skips Country Store ("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, August 27, 2024, 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:

- Investigators Bolcome & Anderson's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 3/27/2024;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, New License Approval, 6/29/2015;
- 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. On Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at approximately 6:00 p.m., Investigators Anderson and Bolcome ("Investigators"), conducted a compliance check at Rowley Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Skips Country Store.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 24-ounce Miller Lite beer for three dollars and forty-nine cents (\$3.49). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2015.

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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**.

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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| Crystal Matthews, Commissioner             | Cycl Matthe            |
| I, the undersigned, certify I have reviewe | ed the hearing record. |
| Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner            | Dehouse a Baglio       |
| Dated: September 26, 2024                  |                        |

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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