

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of the State Treasurer
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

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Treasurer and Receiver General

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Chairman

DECISION

THOMAS D. BUSHEE & PATRICIA A. BUSHEE DBA THE ROYALSTON GENERAL STORE
21 MAIN STREET
ROYALSTON, MA 01368
LICENSE#: 105000004
HEARD: 3/13/2012

Thomas D. Bushee & Patricia A. Bushee dba The Royalston General Store (the "Licensee") holds an all-alcoholic beverages license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 138, §34. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Brad Doyle's Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Doyle's Compliance Check Field Report dated September 17, 2011; and
2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FACTS

1. On Saturday, September 17, 2011, at approximately 2:07 p.m., Investigators Rose Bailey and Brad Doyle conducted an investigation of the business operation of Thomas D. Bushee & Patricia A. Bushee dba The Royalston General Store.
2. An underage operative working with investigators purchased an alcoholic beverage, a sixteen ounce (16 oz.) can of Bud Light beer, for one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

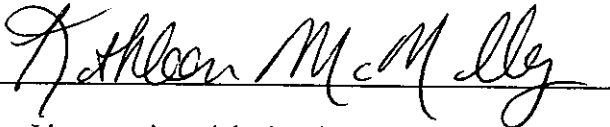
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CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated Massachusetts General Laws c. 138, §34. The Commission **suspends the license for three (3) days of which three (3) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.**

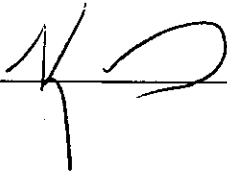
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record and concur with the above decision.

Kim S. Gainsboro, Chairman



Dated: March 14, 2012

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.

cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
Brad Doyle, Investigator
Administration
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