

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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Chairman

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

January 27, 2025

**AMEGHA SALES CORP. D/B/A R & L LIQUORS
105 ELM STREET
SALISBURY, MA 01952
LICENSE#: 89941-PK-1066
VIOLATION DATE: 5/25/2024
HEARD: 9/17/2024**

After a hearing on September 17, 2024, the Commission finds Amegha Sales Corp. d/b/a R & L Liquors violated M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (3 Counts). The Commission **SUSPENDS the license for a period of four (4) days of which one (1) day will be served and 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 are found by this Commission.**

The suspension shall be served on Monday, March 10, 2025. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on March 11, 2025.

You are advised that pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 138 § 23, you may petition the Commission to accept an offer in compromise in lieu of suspension within twenty (20) calendar days following such notice of such suspension. If accepted, you may pay a fine using the enclosed form which must be signed by the Licensee and a Massachusetts Licensed Accountant.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal this decision under M.G.L. c. 30A to Superior Court within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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DECISION

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Amegha Sales Corp. d/b/a R & L Liquors ("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, September 17, 2024, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (3 Counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Quinn's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of K. Quinn;
2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved 2/1/2021;
3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Saturday, May 25, 2024, Investigators DiCicco and Quinn ("Investigators"), inspected the business operation of Amegha Sales Corp. d/b/a R & L Liquors to determine the way its business was being conducted.
2. At approximately 6:18 p.m., Investigators observed two youthful appearing individuals enter the licensed premises. Several minutes later the same individuals exited the store in possession of alcoholic beverages, one 4-pack of High Noon Hard Seltzer, one 8-pack of Surfside Hard Seltzer, and one sleeve of Dr. McGillicuddy's Mentholmint Liqueur. Investigators observed the underage individuals place the alcoholic beverages inside a silver Jeep sports utility vehicle.
3. Investigators identified themselves to the individuals and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

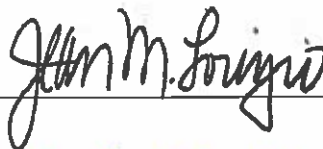
4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 7/13/2005 (age 19), used a fraudulent New Hampshire driver's license bearing her name but a different birth date to purchase the alcoholic beverages.
5. At approximately 6:25 p.m., Investigators observed two youthful appearing individuals enter the licensed premises and minutes later exit the store in possession of alcoholic beverages: one Busch tall boy beer, and one bottle of tequila. Investigators identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
6. Underage #2, actual date of birth 1/27/2004 (age 20), provided a fraudulent New York driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date to purchase the tequila.
7. Underage #3, actual age 20, provided a fraudulent Connecticut driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date to purchase the Busch beer.
8. Investigators entered the licensed premises and spoke to the clerk on duty, informed him of the violations, and advised that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review.
9. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2021 with no previous violations.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or Delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one years of age (3 Counts). Therefore, the Commission **SUSPENDS the license for a period of four (4) days of which one (1) day will be served and 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 are found by this Commission.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: January 27, 2025

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