

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

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## **DECISION**

NORMANDY INC. D/B/A NORMANDY LOUNGE & HOTEL

**16 BROADWAY** 

SALISBURY, MA 01952 LICENSE#: 106600008

VIOLATION DATE: 07/20/2016 HEARING DATE: 11/22/2016

Normandy Inc. d/b/a Normandy Lounge & Hotel (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, November 22, 2016, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 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 violation alleged in Investigator Bailey's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Bailey's Compliance Check Field Report dated July 20, 2016;
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
- 3. Photograph of Underage Operative.

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

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

## **FACTS**

- 1. On Wednesday, July 20, 2016, at approximately 7:09 p.m., Investigators Bailey and Doyle ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Normandy Inc. d/b/a Normandy Lounge & Hotel.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a can of Budweiser Light beer for four dollar and twenty-five cents (\$4.25). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

## 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. c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. As the Licensee has been in business for more than 30 years with only one prior violation which was 20 years ago, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Dated: November 22, 2016

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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