

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 239 Causeway Street Boston, Massachusetts 02114 Tel. (617) 727-3040 Fax: (617) 727-1510

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### **DECISION**

NORTH SHORE LIQUORS INC. 180 BROADWAY SAUGUS, MA 01906 LICENSE#: 1078-00034

VIOLATION DATE: 4/03/2018 HEARING DATE: 5/29/2018

North Shore Liquors Inc. (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, May 29, 2018, 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 Wilichoski's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Wilichoski's Compliance Check Field Report; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

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

### **FACTS**

- 1. On Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at approximately 5:54 p.m., Investigators Di Cicco and Wilichoski ("Investigators") investigated the business of North Shore Liquors Inc.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 6-pack of Bud Light beer, for seven dollars and forty-nine cents (\$7.49). 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. Therefore, the Commission suspends the license for one (1) day which 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**

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner ZUMDUM AYAMUM
Kathleen McNally, Commissioner The Mount McMelley
Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman (MMM) Tunno

Dated: May 30, 2018

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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