

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

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DECISION

KINKI, INC. D/B/A HAKKI ASIAN FUSION 1 POND STREET SHARON, MA 02067

LICENSE#: 08432-RS-1098 VIOLATION DATE: 5/7/2025

HEARD: 7/22/2025

Kinki, Inc. d/b/a Hakki Asian Fusion ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, July 22, 2025, 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 Gardner and Smiddy's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigators Gardner and Smiddy's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 5/7/2025;
- 2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, New License Approved, 9/10/2024;
- 3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. TIPS Certification for Yong hui Lin.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at approximately 4:39 p.m., Investigators Gardner and Smiddy ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at Kinki, Inc. d/b/a Hakki Asian Fusion.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 12oz Bud Light for six dollars and forty-two cents (\$6.42). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2024.

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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. Therefore, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Deborah Baglio, Commissioner	Deboran a Baglio	
Crystal Matthews, Commissioner _	Cupedal Motther	

Dated: August 4, 2025

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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