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

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DECISION

SHARON MARKET LLC **17 POST OFFICE SQUARE** SHARON, MA 02067 LICENSE#: 109800013 VIOLATION DATE: 05/08/2013 HEARD: 10/15/2013

Sharon Market LLC (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, October 15, 2013, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) Permitting an Illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: 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 Teehan's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
- 2. Investigator Teehan's Compliance Check Field Report dated May 8, 2013.

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

FACTS

- 1. On Wednesday, May 8, 2013, at approximately 5:21 p.m., Investigators Hooton and Teehan conducted an investigation of the business operation of Sharon Market LLC.
- 2. An underage operative, working with investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, a twentyfour ounce (24 oz.) can of Budweiser Light beer, for two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

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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: 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 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

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner	Ausa	Corcoral	
Kathleen McNally, Commissioner	Mathleon	Mc Mally	

Dated: October 18, 2013

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 Michael Teehan, Investigator Timothy Hooton, Investigator Administration File