



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**SILKS VARIETY, INC.
107 MAIN STREET
SHEFFIELD, MA 01222
LICENSE#: 00014-PK-1104
VIOLATION DATE: 5/22/2025
HEARD: 9/09/2025**

Silks Variety, Inc. (“Licensee”) holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (“Commission” or “ABCC”) held a hearing on Tuesday, September 9, 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 Keefe & Fleming’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators Keefe & Fleming’s Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 5/22/2025;
2. Local Licensing Authorities Form, Transfer of License Approved, 6/24/1996;
3. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Thursday, May 22, 2025, at approximately 6:42 p.m., Investigators Keefe and Fleming (“Investigators”) conducted a compliance check at Silks Variety, Inc.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 25-ounce Bud Light beer for three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 1996.

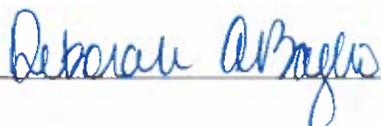
CONCLUSION

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

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner 

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record.

Deborah Baglio, Commissioner 

Dated: October 1, 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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