



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

1060 WILBRAHAM ROAD CORP. D/B/A PADDY'S IRISH PUB
603 WILBRAHAM ROAD
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01109
LICENSE#: 00312-RS-1226
VIOLATION DATE: 6/12/2023
HEARD: 11/28/2023

1060 Wilbraham Road Corp. d/b/a Paddy's Irish Pub ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 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 Guarino and Fleming's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators Guarino and Fleming's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 6/12/2023;
2. ABCC Form 43 New License Approval, 8/24/2005;
3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Monday, June 12, 2023, at approximately 5:54 p.m., Investigators Fleming and Guarino ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at 1060 Wilbraham Road Corp. d/b/a Paddy's Irish Pub.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one bottle of Bud Light beer, for four dollars (\$4.00). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Blake Bryan, Licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing and testified he conducts quarterly staff meetings to review potential threats, including, amongst other issues,

fraudulent identification, and all employees receive TIPS and crowd management certification upon hire.

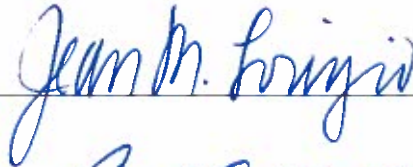
4. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 2005 with no prior violations.

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. As a result, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: January 2, 2024

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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