



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**FAMOUS BOB'S LIQUORS INC.
D/B/A BOB'S FAMOUS FOODMART & DISCOUNT LIQUORS
289 PARK STREET
STOUGHTON, MA 02072
LICENSE#: 90349-PK-1244
VIOLATION DATE: 5/24/2023
HEARD: 10/24/2023**

Famous Bob's Liquors Inc. d/b/a Bob's Famous Foodmart & Discount Liquors ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, October 24, 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 Gardner and Terasconi's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigators Gardner and Terasconi's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 5/24/2023;
2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved, 9/14/2022;
3. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at approximately 5:14 p.m., Investigators Terasconi and Gardner ("Investigators") conducted a compliance check at Famous Bob's Liquors Inc. d/b/a Bob's Famous Foodmart & Discount Liquors.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, a 25-ounce Bud Light beer, for three dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$3.69). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Vatsal Patel and Akash Patel, Licensees, appeared at the Commission hearing. Mr. Vatsal Patel testified all employees are now TIPS certified, the Licensee utilizes an identification

scanner, and employees are trained to request identification from any patrons who appear to be 40 years of age or younger.

4. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2022 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: November 8, 2023

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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