



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**KESHAVJIVANDOS CORP. D/B/A NEW WORLD LIQUORS
676 WASHINGTON STREET
STOUGHTON, MA 02072
LICENSE#: 89347-PK-1244
VIOLATION DATE: 5/24/2023
HEARD: 10/24/2023**

Keshavjivandos Corp. d/b/a New World 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 Application Summary Review, Transfer of License Approved, 6/15/2018;
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 4:45 p.m., Investigators Terasconi and Gardner (“Investigators”) conducted a compliance check at Keshavjivandos Corp. d/b/a New World Liquors.
2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, a 16-ounce Bud Light beer, for two dollars and ten cents (\$2.10). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. Prashant Patel, the licensee, appeared at the Commission hearing. The Commission was informed all employees have been TIPS certified and/or re-certified.

4. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2018 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 _____
Jean M. Lorizio

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner _____
Crystal Matthews

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner _____
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Dated: November 8, 2023

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