



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

February 10, 2025

**KN, LLC. D/B/A ANDRADE'S LIQUORS
280 WASHINGTON STREET
STOUGHTON, MA 02072
LICENSE#: 89388-PK-1244
VIOLATION DATE: 4/12/2024
HEARD: 7/30/2024**

After a hearing on July 30, 2024, the Commission finds KN LLC d/b/a Andrade Liquors violated M.G.L. Ch.138 § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 Count). The Commission **suspends the license for a period of one (1) day to be served.**

The suspension shall be served on Monday, April 7, 2025. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, April 7, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on Tuesday, April 8, 2025.

You are advised that pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.138 §23, you may petition the Commission to accept an offer in compromise in lieu of suspension within twenty (20) calendar days following such notice of such suspension. If accepted, you may pay a fine using the enclosed form which must be signed by the Licensee and a Massachusetts Licensed Accountant.

You are advised that you have the right to appeal this decision under M.G.L. c. 30A to Superior Court within thirty (30) days upon receipt of this notice.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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2024-000102-ad-enf (vd 4/12/24)

cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
Katherine McCormick, Associate General Counsel
Robert Gardner, Investigator
Nicole Terasconi, Investigator
Arthur Pearlman, Esq.
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KN LLC d/b/a Andrade Liquors ("Licensee" or "Andrade Liquors") 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, July 30, 2024, regarding alleged violation of M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 Count). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Gardner's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of R. Gardner's;
 2. ABCC Application Summary Review, Transfer of License Approved 8/22/2018;
 3. ABCC Decision, 8/15/2022;
 4. Photograph of Fraudulent Massachusetts Driver's License;
 5. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Photographs of Signage at Licensed Premises;
B. Photograph of Identifications confiscated by Licensee.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Friday, April 12, 2024, at approximately 7:00 p.m., Investigators Terasconi and Gardner (Investigators) began conducting surveillance of the business operation of KN LLC d/b/a Andrade Liquors.
2. At approximately 7:25 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual exit his motor vehicle, enter the licensed premises and then exit in possession of one 30-pack of Bud Light beer.
3. Investigators approached the individual, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

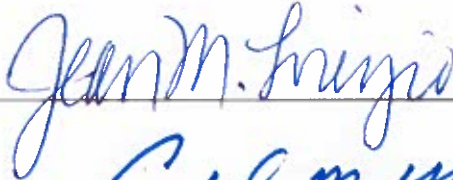
4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 6/28/2006 (age 17), informed Investigators he used a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date when he purchased the alcoholic beverages. Investigators noted Underage #1 was wearing a Canton High School Hockey sweatshirt.
5. Later that same evening Investigators entered the licensed premises and advised the clerk of the violation. The clerk then contacted a male individual via telephone. Investigator Gardner spoke with the individual on the telephone who identified himself as the nephew of the owner. Investigator informed him of the violation and advised that he speak with his uncle about the violation and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further review.
6. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2018.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 Count). As a result, the Commission issues a one (1) day suspension to serve.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: February 10, 2025

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