



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of the State Treasurer
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

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DECISION

FONG TAN LLC DBA LAVENDER
519A BOSTON POST ROAD
SUDBURY, MA 01776
LICENSE#: 125000033
VIOLATION DATE: 06/15/2015
HEARD: 08/18/2015

Fong Tan LLC dba Lavender (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, August 18, 2015, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Doyle's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Doyle's Compliance Check Field Report dated June 15, 2015;
2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts;
3. ABCC's 2015 Compliance Check Guidelines; and
4. Photograph of Underage Operative.

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

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

FACTS

1. On Monday, June 15, 2015, at approximately 6:42 p.m., Investigators Bailey and Doyle conducted an investigation of the business operation of Fong Tan LLC dba Lavender.
2. While on the licensed premises an underage operative working with investigators purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a Budweiser Light beer, for four dollars and one cent (\$4.01). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

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: c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for three (3) days of which three (3) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Elizabeth Lashway, Commissioner

Kim S. Gainsboro, Chairman

Dated: August 18, 2015

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.

cc: Local Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
Brad Doyle, Investigator
Rose Bailey, Investigator
Administration
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