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DECISION

**COOPERAGE INC. D/B/A TOWNSEND HOUSE RESTAURANT
2 DEPOT ST.
TOWNSEND, MA 01469
LICENSE#: 1286-00001
VIOLATION DATE: 07/31/2017
HEARING DATE: 11/21/2017**

Cooperage Inc. d/b/a Townsend House Restaurant (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, November 21, 2017, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. 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 Bailey's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Bailey's Compliance Check Field Report; and
2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

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

FACTS

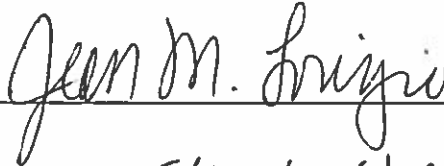
1. On Monday, July 31, 2017, at approximately 6:41 p.m., Investigators Doyle and Bailey ("Investigators") investigated the business Cooperage Inc. d/b/a Townsend House Restaurant.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, was served by the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a Bud Light beer. 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: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. As the Licensee has been in business for more than 30 years with no prior violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner



Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



Dated: November 22, 2017

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