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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission 95 Fourth Street, Suite 3 Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150-2358

DECISION

W BOYLSTON PACKAGE STORE CO. 293 WEST BOYLSTON STREET WEST BOYLSTON, MA 01583 LICENSE#: 00011-PK-1364

VIOLATION DATE: 3/25/2024

HEARD: 7/09/2024

W Boylston Package Store Co. ("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, July 9, 2024, 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 Binienda & Velez's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigators Binienda & Velez's Minimum Purchase Age Compliance Check Field Report, 3/25/2024;
- 2. ABCC Form 43, New License Approval, 7/19/1956;
- 3. ABCC Decision, 7/11/2023;
- 4. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Monday, March 25, 2024, at approximately 4:50 p.m., Investigators Binienda and Velez ("Investigators"), conducted a compliance check at W Boylston Package Store Co.
- 2. An underage operative, working under the supervision of Investigators, purchased an alcoholic beverage, one 24-ounce can of High Noon Vodka & Soda, for five dollars and forty-nine cents (\$5.49). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 1956.

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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 suspends the license for a period of one (1) day which will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission regulations are found by this Commission.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

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Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman	Han M. Forgio	
Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner	Demar a Baglio	

Dated: July 9, 2024

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