



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

*Deborah B. Goldberg*  
*Treasurer and Receiver General*

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*Chairman*

**DECISION**

**HOCKOMOCK LIQUORS INC.**  
**235 WEST CENTER**  
**WEST BRIDGEWATER, MA 02379**  
**LICENSE#: 136600016**  
**VIOLATION DATE: 04/11/2016**  
**HEARING DATE: 06/21/2016**

Hockomock Liquors Inc. (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 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 Carey's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Carey's Compliance Check Field Report dated April 11, 2016; and
  2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Letter June 10, 2016 from Town of West Bridgewater Police Department.

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

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

**FACTS**

1. On Monday, April 11, 2016, at approximately 6:43 p.m., Investigators Temple and Carey ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Hockomock Liquors Inc.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 25 oz. bottle of Budweiser beer for two dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2.65). 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 approximately fifty (50) years and has had no previous violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

## **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner



Dated: June 23, 2016

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.

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