

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

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NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

September 10, 2024

395 BRIDGE ST. CORP. D/B/A BRIDGE STREET FOOD MART 407-409 BRIDGE STREET WEYMOUTH, MA 02191

LICENSE#: 89220-PK-1458 **VIOLATION DATE: 3/29/2024**

HEARD: 7/30/2024

After a hearing on July 30, 2024, the Commission finds 395 Bridge St. Corp. d/b/a Bridge Street Food Mart violated M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (6 Counts). The Commission suspends the license for a period of eight (8) days of which three (3) days will be served and five (5) day 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.

The suspension shall commence on Monday, October 27, 2024, and terminate on Wednesday, October 30, 2024. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday, October 27, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. It will be returned to the licensee on October 31, 2024.

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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DECISION

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395 Bridge St. Corp. d/b/a Bridge Street Food Mart ("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 30, 2024, regarding an 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 (6 Counts) which occurred on March 29, 2024, according to Investigator Teehan's Report. Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Licensee stipulated to the facts in Investigator Teehan's report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigative Report of M. Teehan;
- 2. ABCC Application Summary Review, Transfer of License Approved, 12/15/2017;
- 3. Photographs of Alcoholic Beverages Confiscated;
- 4. Photograph of Identifications (6) Confiscated;
- 5. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.
- A. Licensee's Statement with Printout re: New Identification Scanner.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Friday, March 29, 2024, Investigators David, Smiddy, Terasconi, Velez, and Teehan ("Investigators") conducted surveillance of 395 Bridge St. Corp. d/b/a Bridge Street Food Mart ("Licensee") to determine the way its business was being conducted.
- 2. At approximately 4:32 p.m., Investigators observed a white GMC motor vehicle enter the parking lot of the licensed premises. Investigators observed a youthful appearing female passenger exit the vehicle, enter the store and shortly thereafter exit in possession of two

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- 6-packs of Smirnoff Ice malt beverages. Investigators approached, identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 10/20/2006 (age 17), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license bearing her name but a different birthdate which she stated she used to purchase alcoholic beverages.
- 4. At approximately 4:47 p.m., Investigators observed a blue Jeep Wrangler motor vehicle enter the parking lot of the licensed premises. Investigators observed two youthful appearing males exit the vehicle, enter the store, and shortly thereafter exit in possession of alcoholic beverages: one container of Four Loco malt beverage, one 30-pack of Bud Light beer, one 12-pack of Happy Dad Hard Seltzer, one 18-pack of Miller Lite beer, and one 18-pack of Corona beer. Investigators approached the males, identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 5. Underage #2, actual date of birth 9/07/2004 (age 19), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date which he used to purchase alcoholic beverages.
- 6. Underage #3, date of birth 9/16/2004 (age 19), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date to purchase the alcohol.
- 7. At approximately 5:10 p.m., Investigators observed a white Volkswagen Jetta motor vehicle enter the parking lot of the licensed premises. Investigators observed one youthful appearing male exit the vehicle, enter the store and shortly thereafter exit in possession of alcoholic beverages, two 12-packs of Coors Light beer, one 12-pack of Twisted Tea malt beverage; one 18-pack of Natural Ice beer; and one 12-pack of White Claw Hard Seltzer. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 8. Underage #4, actual date of birth 10/02/2007 (age 16), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license bearing his name but with a different birth date which he stated he used to purchase the alcohol.
- 9. At approximately 5:53 p.m., Investigators observed a silver Honda CRV motor vehicle enter the parking lot of the licensed premises. Investigators observed one youthful appearing male exit the vehicle, enter the store, and shortly thereafter exit in possession of alcoholic beverages, two BuzzBallz ready to drink cocktails and one 6-pack of Mike's Hard Lemonade. Investigators approached, identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 10. Underage #5, actual date of birth 11/27/2005 (age 18), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Rhode Island driver's license bearing his name but a different birth date which he stated he used to purchase the alcohol.
- 11. At approximately 6:35 p.m., Investigators observed a Chevy Avalanche motor vehicle enter the parking lot of the licensed premises. Investigators observed a youthful appearing male exit the vehicle, enter the store, and shortly thereafter exit in possession of alcoholic

beverages, one 18-pack of Miller Lite beer and one 12-pack of Bud Light beer. Investigators approached, identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.

- 12. Underage #6, actual date of birth 5/12/2004 (age 19), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Massachusetts driver's license bearing his name but with a different birth date.
- 13. During their surveillance, Investigators observed several other youthful appearing individuals enter the establishment and attempt to purchase alcoholic beverages with fraudulent identifications. Investigators identified these individuals and confiscated the fraudulent identifications.
- 14. Investigators informed the clerk on duty of the above violations and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review.
- 15. The parents of the individuals who were under the age of eighteen were notified by telephone at the time of their identification.
- 16. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2017 with no prior violations.
- 17. The Licensee has purchased a new and updated identification scanner. (Exhibit A)

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 (6 Counts). As a result, the Commission suspends the license for a period of eight (8) days of which three (3) days will be served and five (5) day 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.

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