



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**JASS ENTERPRISES INC. D/B/A QUICK 6 DISCOUNT LIQUORS
321 BRIDGE STREET
WEYMOUTH, MA 02191
LICENSE#: 00053-PK-1458
VIOLATION DATE: 11/07/2025
HEARD: 1/20/2026**

Jass Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Quick 6 Discount Liquors ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("ABCC" or "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 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 (1 Count).

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of R. Gardner;
 2. Photograph of Fraudulent Identification;
 3. ABCC Form 43, Transfer of License Approval, 12/21/2004.
- A. TIPS Certifications of All Licensee Employees;
B. Screenshot of Video Surveillance Camera Footage and Photographs of Signage Posted at Licensed Premises.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On Friday, November 7, 2025, Investigators Terasconi and Gardner ("Investigators") inspected the business operation of Jass Enterprises Inc. d/b/a Quick 6 Discount Liquors. (Testimony, Exhibit 1)
2. At approximately 9:10 p.m., Investigators observed a male individual, who appeared under 21-years of age, enter the licensed premises and minutes later, the same youthful appearing male exited the establishment in possession of a 1.75L bottle of Absolut vodka. Id.
3. Investigators approached the youthful appearing male, identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages. Id.

4. Underage #1, actual date of birth 4/15/2007 (age 18), presented to Investigators a fraudulent Maine driver's license in bearing his name but a different birth date. (Testimony, Exhibits 1, 2)
5. Investigator Gardner requested the male produce his true identification and he presented Investigators with his Massachusetts Driver's License. (Testimony)
6. At approximately 9:45 p.m., Investigators entered the licensed premises and identified themselves to the clerk on duty, James Levins. Mr. Levins recalled asking the underage individual to produce identification. (Testimony, Exhibit 1)
7. Investigators informed Mr. Levins of the above violation and that a report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further review. Id.
8. Gurminder Singh, Manager, appeared at the Commission hearing and testified regarding policy changes made at the licensed premises. Out-of-state licenses are no longer accepted as proof of age. He is researching identification scanners and will purchase one soon. All employees were retrained via TIPS. The Licensee is doing an internal audit and conducting spot-checks with friends and family members who appear youthful. Employees are instructed to refuse a sale if unsure of an identification. The Licensee has made some changes to exterior surveillance cameras to get a better view of the parking lot and areas outside of store. Signage has been posted at licensed premises. (Testimony, Exhibits A, B)
9. James Levins, Clerk, appeared at the Commission hearing and acknowledged the sale. (Testimony)
10. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2004 with no prior violations. (Exhibit 3, Commission Records)

DISCUSSION

Licenses to sell alcoholic beverages are a special privilege subject to public regulation and control, Connolly v. Alcoholic Beverages Control Comm'n, 334 Mass. 613, 619 (1956), for which States have especially wide latitude pursuant to the Twenty-First Amendment to the United States Constitution. Opinion of the Justices, 368 Mass. 857, 861 (1975). The procedure for the issuance of licenses and required conduct of licensees who sell alcoholic beverages is set out in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 138.

Chapter 138 gives the Commission the authority to grant, revoke and suspend licenses. Chapter 138 was "enacted ... to serve the public need and ... to protect the common good." M.G.L. c. 138, § 23. "[T]he purpose of discipline is not retribution, but the protection of the public." Arthurs v. Bd. of Registration in Medicine, 383 Mass. 299, 317 (1981). The Commission is given "comprehensive powers of supervision over licensees." Connolly, 334 Mass. at 617.

The law is well-settled that the responsibility of the licensee is to exercise sufficiently close supervision so that there is compliance with the law on the premises. A vendor who sells alcohol is "bound at his own peril to keep within the condition of his license." Commonwealth v. Gould, 158 Mass. 499, 507 (1893); Burlington Package Liquors, Inc. v. Alcoholic Beverages Control Comm'n, 7 Mass. App. Ct. 186, 190 (1979). It is, thus, quite possible for a licensee to offend the

regulatory scheme without scienter. Rico's of the Berkshires, Inc. v. Alcoholic Beverages Control Comm'n, 19 Mass. App. Ct. 1026, 1027 (1985).

The Licensee is charged with a violation of M.G.L. c 138, § 34 - Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 states, in pertinent part, that: "[w]hoever makes a sale or delivery of any alcoholic beverage or alcohol to any person under twenty-one years of age ... shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both." M.G.L. c. 138, § 34.

Here, the investigators testified as to their observations at the licensed premises on November 7, 2025, and their interactions with the underage individual as well as with the Licensee's employee.

The evidence shows the underage individual presented the Licensee with a fraudulent Maine driver's license. (Exhibit 2) Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 138, § 34B offers protection from license suspension or revocation or criminal penalties to license holders who reasonably rely on one of the types of identification specified in the statute, including a valid Massachusetts driver's license, Massachusetts liquor identification card, Massachusetts identification card, a United States passport, or a passport issued by the government – recognized by the United States – of a foreign country, a passport card for a U.S. passport, or a valid U.S. military identification card. See M.G.L. c. 138, § 34B. Consequently, the out-of-state identification provides no such defense.

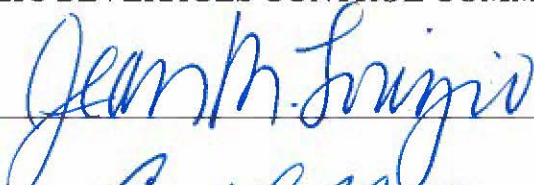
The Commission is persuaded by the direct evidence presented in this matter that Jass Enterprises, Inc., d/b/a Quick 6 Discount Liquors sold alcoholic beverages to a person who was under twenty-one years of age. The Commission finds that the Licensee committed a violation of M.G.L. c. 138, § 34 - Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (1 count).

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 (1 Count). Therefore, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

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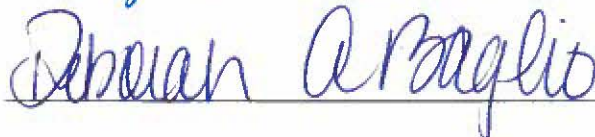
Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Deborah Baglio, Commissioner



Dated: June 8, 2026

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