

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

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DECISION

DOHERTY BROS MARKET INC. D/B/A BUSA WINE & SPIRITS 159 MAIN STREET WOBURN, MA 01801 LICENSE#: 149800029

VIOLATION DATE: 06/16/2016 HEARING DATE: 12/13/2016

Doherty Bros Market Inc. d/b/a Busa Wine & Spirits (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, December 13, 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 Bailey's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Bailey's Compliance Check Field Report dated June 16, 2016; 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 Thursday, June 16, 2016, at approximately 7:42 p.m., Investigators Doyle and Bailey ("Investigators") investigated the business operation of Doherty Bros Market Inc. d/b/a Busa Wine & Spirits.
- 2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 12 ounce can of Budweiser Light beer for one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25). 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 25 years with no prior violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Elizabeth A. Lashway, Commissioner Zludbeth a Yam

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Dated: December 16, 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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