



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission
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DECISION

**HIGHLAND LIQUORS OF WORCESTER INC.
121 HIGHLAND STREET
WORCESTER, MA 01610
LICENSE#: 00235-PK-1508
VIOLATION DATE: 7/20/2019
HEARD: 10/08/2019**

Highland Liquors of Worcester Inc. (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a hearing on Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 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 (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Di Cicco's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Di Cicco's Compliance Check Field Report;
2. Licensee Stipulation of Fact;
3. Copy of License Transfer Application Approved 9/7/1978.

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

FACTS

1. On Saturday, July 20, 2019, at approximately 1:50 p.m., Investigators Bolcome and Di Cicco ("Investigators") investigated the business of Highland Liquors of Worcester Inc.
2. An underage operative, working with Investigators, purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a 25-ounce can of Bud Light beer for two dollars and ninety-five cents (\$2.95). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
3. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 1978 with no prior violations.

CONCLUSION

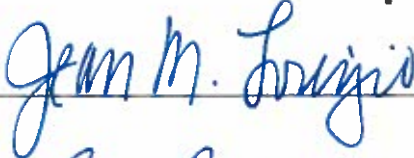
Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2)- Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. Ch.138 § 34- Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. The Commission issues a **WARNING**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kathleen McNally, Commissioner



Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Dated: October 15, 2019

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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