

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

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

April 22, 2025

SHRI KRISHNA HARI CORP. D/B/A BROADWAY WINE & LIQUORS **65 JAMES STREET**

WORCESTER, MA 01603 LICENSE#: 90514-PK-1508 VIOLATION DATE: 9/20/2024

HEARD: 11/19/2024

After a hearing on November 19, 2024, the Commission finds Shri Krishna Hari Corp. d/b/a Broadway Wine & Liquors violated M.G.L. Ch. 138, § 34 Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age (2 counts). The Commission SUSPENDS the license for a period of two (2) days to be served.

The suspension shall commence on Monday, June 9, 2025, and terminate on Tuesday, June 10, 2025. The license will be delivered to the Local Licensing Board or its designee on Monday June 9, 2025. It will be returned to the licensee on June 11, 2025.

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

SHRI KRISHNA HARI CORP. D/B/A BROADWAY WINE & LIQUORS

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LICENSE#: 90514-PK-1508

VIOLATION DATE: 9/20/2024

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Shri Krishna Hari Corp. d/b/a Broadway Wine & Liquors ("Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("Commission" or "ABCC") held a remote hearing via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday, November 19, 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 (2 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts alleged in Investigator Gould's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

- 1. Investigative Report of B. Gould;
- 2. ABCC Licensing Authority Certification, Transfer of License Approved 5/8/2023;
- 3. Licensee Stipulation of Facts.
- A. ServSafe Alcohol Certificate of Manager of Record;
- B. ID Scanner Token Works Invoice, 11/4/2024.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On Friday, September 20, 2024, at approximately 7:15 p.m., Investigators Kujawski, Teehan, and Gould ("Investigators") began surveillance of the business operation of Shri Krishna Hari Corp. d/b/a Broadway Wine & Liquors.
- 2. At approximately 7:30 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual enter the licensed premises and minutes later, exit the establishment with alcoholic beverages. Investigators Teehan and Gould identified themselves and requested proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 3. Underage #1, actual date of birth 12/08/2005 (age 18), was in possession of one 4-pack of Jack Daniels whiskey & Coke; 3 sleeves of Dr. McGillicuddy's nips, and 12 nip bottles of

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- 99 Banana's vodka. Underage #1 stated that he was not asked for identification when he purchased the alcoholic beverages.
- 4. At approximately 7:40 p.m., Investigators observed a youthful appearing male individual enter the licensed premises and minutes later, exit the establishment with alcoholic beverages. Investigators identified themselves and asked to see proof of legal age to purchase and/or possess alcoholic beverages.
- 5. Underage #2, actual date of birth 9/28/2004 (age 19), was in possession of one 6-pack of Mike's Hard Strawberry Lemonade and 2 sleeves of Dr. McGillicuddy's nips. Underage #2 stated that he was not asked for identification when he purchased the alcoholic beverages.
- 6. At approximately 8:45 p.m., Investigators entered the licensed premises and spoke to Ankit Gupta, Licensee and Manager of Record. Investigators informed Mr. Gupta of the violations and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further review.
- 7. Mr. Gupta appeared at the Commission hearing and testified he has updated the identification scanner at the licensed premises. (Exhibit B) He stated all patrons are now required to produce identification.
- 8. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 since 2023.

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 (2 Counts). Therefore, the Commission SUSPENDs the license for a period of two (2) days.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman

Crystal Matthews, Commissioner

Dated: April 22, 2025

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.