



*Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission  
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*Chairman*

NOTICE OF INDEFINITE SUSPENSION

January 27, 2026

**WORCESTER AERIE #4311 FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES INC.  
53-55 NORFOLK STREET  
WORCESTER, MA 01608  
LICENSE#: 00132-CL-1508  
VIOLATION DATE: 03/14/2024  
HEARD: 5/13/2025**

After a hearing on May 13, 2025, the Commission finds Worcester Aerie #4311 Fraternal Order of Eagles Inc. violated:

- 1) M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 15A- Change of Officers/Directors in the corporation without authorization;
- 2) M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 23- Sale of Alcoholic Beverages other than those purchased from a licensee under § 18 or § 19 or from a holder of a special permit under § 22A;
- 3) M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 26- Operating without an Approved Manager.

Therefore, the Commission **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDS** the license of Worcester Aerie #4311 Fraternal Order of Eagles Inc. **effective forthwith** until further written order of the Commission.

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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Worcester Aerie #4311 Fraternal Order of Eagles Inc. (“Licensee” or “Worcester Aerie”) holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (“ABCC” or “Commission”) held a hearing on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, regarding alleged violations of:

- 1) M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 15A- Change of Officers/Directors in the corporation without authorization;
- 2) M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 23- Sale of Alcoholic Beverages other than those purchased from a licensee under § 18 or § 19 or from a holder of a special permit under § 22A;
- 3) M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 26- Operating without an Approved Manager.

Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the facts in Investigator Keefe’s Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigative Report of D. Keefe;
2. ABCC Form 43, New License Approval, 7/02/1997;
3. List ABCC Accela Beneficial Interest Holders;
4. Photocopies of Total Wines & More Receipts (2);
5. Copy of Obituary for Last Approved Manager;
6. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On Thursday, March 14, 2024, at approximately 9:00 p.m., Investigators Gardner, Smiddy, and Keefe (“Investigators”), conducted an inspection of Worcester Aerie #4311 Fraternal Order of Eagles Inc. (“Licensee” or “Worcester Aerie”) to investigate a complaint file with this Commission.

2. Worcester Aerie holds a M.G.L. c. 138 § 12 all alcohol license exercised at 53-55 Norfolk St, Worcester, Massachusetts.
3. Prior to the inspection, Investigator Keefe conducted a review of ABCC records for the Licensee and the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Corporation Division's records.
4. The Secretary of the Commonwealth's Corporation Division's records indicate the Licensee's Officers and Directors as follows:
  - Michael Robinson, President;
  - Robert Auger, Treasurer;
  - Wilfred Anderson, Secretary;
  - Richard Nobel, Chaplain;
  - Marshall Farmelant, Vice President;
  - Lee Warren, Inside Guard;
  - Christopher Cherest, Outside Guard;
  - Ryan Brown, Conductor;
  - David Adams, Past President;
  - Bruce Donahue, Director;
  - Daniel Rivera, Director;
  - Don Gerardi, Director.
5. The last officers/directors approved by the Commission were those listed in the Licensee's application for a new license, approved on July 2, 1997, which indicates the following:
  - Dwayne Brousseau;
  - Anthony Campanile;
  - Tom Pepin;
  - Victor Bishop;
  - David Adams;
  - James Nugent;
  - George A. Berard.
6. The Secretary of the Commonwealth's Corporation Division's records indicate the Licensee's Officers and Directors as follows:
  - Michael Robinson, President;
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- Don Gerardi, Director.
7. Investigators entered the licensed premises, identified themselves to a female bartender on duty, Stephanie, and asked to speak with the bar manager or any officer of the club. Stephanie stated to Investigators that no one was available. Investigators asked Stephanie to identify the manager of record. Stephanie replied that she did not know and she reports to the five trustees of the club.
  8. An off-duty bartender, Lisa, approached Investigators and stated that she would call the trustees to come to the establishment.
  9. Moments later Bruce Donahue, Robert Auger, and Wilfred Anderson arrived and identified themselves to Investigators as trustees and secretary of the club.
  10. Investigators asked them to identify the manager of record. They explained that the last manager of record had died in 2021, and they have been operating without an approved manager since that time.
  11. Investigators asked the men to identify the current officers and directors approved by the ABCC. They stated that they had not updated their officers and directors with the ABCC for some time. The only living approved officer or director is David Adams.
  12. According to Mr. Donahue, the current officers are:
    - President, Michael Robinson;
    - Vice President, Marshal Farmelant;
    - Treasurer, Robert Auger (recently resigned);
    - Secretary, Wilford Anderson;
    - Trustee, Robert Auger Adams;
    - Trustee, Bruce Donahue;
    - Trustee, David Adams;
    - Trustee, Don Gerardi,
    - Trustee, Danny Rivera.
  13. Investigators asked the men if the club has purchased alcohol from \$15 retail package stores. Mr. Donahue stated that they handle most of the bar operations, including the purchase of alcohol. Mr. Donahue stated that they purchased alcohol from package stores, as recently as last week. Mr. Auger stated he also purchased alcohol from package stores and then reimbursed himself from petty cash or the register.
  14. Investigators asked the men where they stored the alcoholic beverages. They brought Investigators to the club office, where Investigators observed receipts for alcohol purchased from Total Wine & More.
  15. One receipt dated 12/29/23 for three 750ml bottles of Richebel Brut Sparkling Rosa wine; two 750ml bottles of Dr. McGillicuddy's Apple Pie; and three 12-packs of plastic champagne flutes (5.5 ounces each).

16. A second receipt dated 3/8/2024 for one 1.75L bottle of Mr. Stacks Blue Curacao and three 1.75L bottles of Jack Daniels Black whisky.
17. Investigators informed the Trustee of the violations and that a report would be filed with the Chief Investigator for further review.
18. The Licensee has held a license under M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 since 1997 with no prior violations.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated:

- 1) M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 15A- Change of officers/directors in corporation without authorization.
- 2) M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 23- Sale of alcoholic beverages other than those purchased from a licensee under § 18 or § 19 or from a holder of a special permit under § 22A
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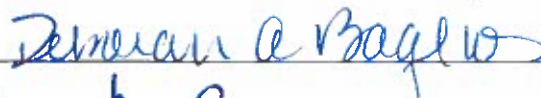
On the violation, M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 23, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

On the violations of M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 26- Operating without an Approved Manager and M.G.L. Ch. 138 § 15A, the Commission **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDS** the license of Worcester Aerie #4311 Fraternal Order of Eagles Inc. **effective forthwith** until further written order of the Commission.

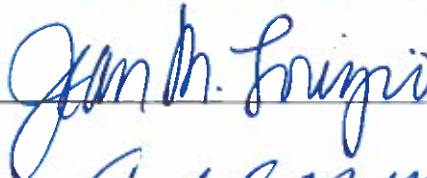
The Commission will not issue any further order without a written request from the Licensee showing good cause to reconsider this indefinite suspension and a hearing before the Commission that the Licensee attends. Good cause for the Commission to consider issuing a further written order revising the order of indefinite suspension will include, but not be limited to, the Licensee filing with both the Commission and the local licensing authorities the appropriate application for approval of the current officers and directors, and a change of manager of the Licensee.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

Deborah A. Baglio, Commissioner



Jean M. Lorizio, Chairman



Crystal Matthews, Commissioner



Dated: January 27, 2026

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