

Re: AMF Bowling Centers, Inc.
D/B/A: AMF Taunton Ten Pin
Premise: 55 Winthrop Street
City/Town: Taunton, MA 02780
Heard: March 9, 2010

DECISION

AMF Bowling Centers, Inc., D/B/A AMF Taunton Ten Pin, holds an all alcohol license pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 138, §12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (“the Commission”) scheduled a hearing on March 9, 2010 regarding alleged violation of Massachusetts General Laws chapter 138, §34C. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the facts detailed in the Investigator’s report regarding the violation that occurred on January 22, 2010.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Licensee Stipulation of Facts;
2. Investigator Michael Teehan’s Report; and,
A. AMF Taunton Ten Pin Policies.

Facts

1. On Friday, January 22, 2010, Investigators Kenny and Teehan investigated the business operation of AMF Taunton Ten Pin.
2. While on the licensed premises, the Investigators observed a youthful looking patron, later identified as Ms. Hunter DOB 3/14/1990 (age 19), in possession of an alcoholic beverage (Big Bowl Melon).
3. Ms. Hunter stated to the investigators that her friend, identified as Mr. Brink DOB 6/17/1985 (age 24), purchased the alcoholic beverage for her.
4. The shift manager on duty was informed of the violation.
5. Administrative review of the file indicates this was the first violation by the licensee.

Conclusion

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated Massachusetts General Laws chapter 138, §34C. The Commission **issues a warning**.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Robert H. Cronin, Commissioner_____

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I have reviewed the hearing record and concur with the above decision.

Kim S. Gainsboro, Chairman_____

Dated in Boston, Massachusetts this 11th day of March 2010.

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 days of receipt of this decision.

cc: Taunton Licensing Board
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