

Re: 668 Liberty Liquors & Spirits, LLC.
dba: Stephen's Liquors
Premise: 668 Liberty Street
City/Town: Springfield, MA 01104
Heard: March 30, 2010

DECISION

668 Liberty Liquors & Spirits, LLC, dba Stephen's Liquors ("Stephen's" or "the licensee"), holds an all alcohol license issued pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 138, §15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ("the Commission") held a hearing on March 30, 2010 regarding an alleged violation of Massachusetts General Laws c. 138, §34. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Paul Capurso's Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts; and
2. Compliance Check Field Report of Investigator Paul Capurso.

There is one (1) tape of this hearing.

Facts

1. On Wednesday, February 3, 2010 at approximately 7:33 p.m., Commission Investigators along with the Springfield Police conducted a Minimum Age Purchase Law Compliance Check at the licensed premises of Stephen's Liquors.
2. An underage operative, working with the investigators, purchased a 40 oz. of Bud Light for \$3.55. The male store clerk on duty did not ask the operative for identification.

Conclusion

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated Massachusetts General Laws c. 138, §34. The Commission **suspends the license for four (4) days.**

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Kim S. Gainsboro, Chairman _____

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner _____

Robert H. Cronin, Commissioner _____

Dated in Boston, Massachusetts this 31st 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: Springfield Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
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