

Re: Halfway Café, Inc.  
Premise: 200 South Franklin Street  
City/Town: Holbrook, MA 02343

### DECISION

Halfway Café, Inc. (“the licensee”) holds an all alcohol license issued pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 138, §12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (“the Commission”) held a hearing on June 1, 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 Michael Teehan’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 Michael Teehan.

There is one (1) tape of this hearing.

#### Facts

1. On Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at approximately 8:31 p.m., Commission investigators conducted a Minimum Age Purchase Law Compliance Check at the licensed premises of Halfway Café, Inc.
2. An underage operative, working with the investigators, purchased a Bud Light for \$2.50. The bartender on duty did not ask the underage operative for identification.
3. Administrative review of Halfway Café, Inc.’s files indicates that this was the first ABCC violation in any of the seven Halfway Café locations.

#### Conclusion

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

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION

Robert H. Cronin, Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

Dated in Boston, Massachusetts this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 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: Holbrook Licensing Board  
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator  
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