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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of the State Treasurer Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Boston, Massachusetts 02114

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Kim S. Gainsboro, Esg. Chairman

## **DECISION**

BILLS PACKAGE STORE, INC. 7 TURNPIKE ROAD SOUTHBOROUGH, MA 01772 LICENSE#: 121600012 HEARD: 3/13/2012

Bills Package Store, Inc. (the "Licensee") holds an all-alcoholic beverages license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 138, §34. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Dennis Keefe's Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents and physical items are in evidence:

- 1. Investigator Keefe's Compliance Check Field Report dated September 19, 2011; and
- 2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

## **FACTS**

- 1. On Monday, September 19, 2011, at approximately 5:47 p.m., Investigators Rose Bailey and Dennis Keefe conducted an investigation of the business operation of Bills Package Store, Inc.
- 2. An underage operative working with investigators purchased an alcoholic beverage, a can of Bud Light beer, for two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50). The underage operative was not asked for identification.
- 3. An administrative review of the files indicates the licensee has held the license since 2000, and has no previous violations.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated Massachusetts General Laws c. 138, §34. As the licensee has been in business for more than ten (10) years and has had no previous violations, the Commission issues a **WARNING**.

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Kathleen McNally, Commissioner

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

Kim S. Gainsboro, Chairman\_

Dated: March 14, 2012

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.

cc: Local Licensing Board

Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator

Dennis Keefe, Investigator

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