



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

*Sloven Grossman*  
*Treasurer and Receiver General*

*Kim J. Gainsboro, Esq.*  
*Chairman*

**DECISION**

**CHRISTIAN GALPIN DBA SPEED OF THOUGHT PLAYHOUSE-CAFÉ**  
**33-39 NORTH WASHINGTON STREET**  
**NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MA 02760**  
**LICENSE#: 083000068**  
**VIOLATION DATE: 05/09/2013**  
**HEARD: 08/28/2013**

Christian Galpin dba Speed of Thought Playhouse-Café (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §12. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Wednesday, August 28, 2013, regarding an alleged violation of M.G.L. c. 138 §23- Sale of alcoholic beverages other than those purchased under §18 or §19 or from a holder of a special permit under §22A (3 counts). Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Teehan's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Teehan's Investigative Report dated February 15, 2013; and
2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

FACTS

1. On Friday, February 15, 2013, at approximately 8:40 p.m., Investigators Kenny and Teehan investigated the business operation Christian Galpin dba Speed of Thought Playhouse-Café to determine the manner in which their business was being conducted.
2. Investigators entered the licensed premises and spoke with owner Christian Galpin.
3. Mr. Galpin stated to investigators that he purchased three (3) cases [each case contained 24 bottles] each of Budweiser Light, Harpoon IPA, and Samuel Adams beer, from a liquor store.
4. Investigators took the alcohol as evidence and informed Mr. Galpin that a violation report would be submitted to the Chief Investigator for further action.
5. The Licensee failed to appear at two prior hearing dates, May 14, 2013, and August 27, 2013.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the licensee violated M.G.L. c. 138 §23- Sale of alcoholic beverages other than those purchased under §18 or §19 or from a holder of a special permit under §22A (3 counts). Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for five (5) days of which five (5) days will be held in abeyance for a period of two (2) years provided no further violations of Chapter 138 or Commission Regulations occur.**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION**

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 

DATE: August 28, 2013

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  
Michael Teehan, Investigator  
Mark Kenny, Investigator  
Administration  
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