



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

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DECISION

RANU CORP. DBA PAULINE'S VARIETY
67 EAST MAIN STREET
AYER, MA 01432
LICENSE#: 006000031
VIOLATION DATE: 04/21/2015
HEARING DATE: 06/02/2015

Ranu Corp. dba Pauline's Variety (the "Licensee") holds an alcohol license issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (the "Commission") held a hearing on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, regarding an alleged violation of 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Licensee stipulated to the violation alleged in Investigator Doyle's Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Investigator Doyle's Compliance Check Field Report dated April 21, 2015; and
2. Licensee's Stipulation of Facts.

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

The Commission took Administrative Notice of the Licensee's record.

FACTS

1. On Tuesday, April 21, 2015, at approximately 6:33 p.m., Investigators Bailey and Doyle conducted an investigation of the business operation Ranu Corp. dba Pauline's Variety.
2. While on the licensed premises an underage operative working with investigators purchased from the Licensee an alcoholic beverage, a twenty-five ounce (25 oz.) can of Budweiser beer, for two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50). The underage operative was not asked for identification.

CONCLUSION

Based on the evidence, the Commission finds the Licensee violated 204 CMR 2.05 (2) – Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: c. 138, §34 – Sale or delivery of an alcoholic beverage to a person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Therefore, the Commission **suspends the license for three (3) days of which three (3) 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 *Kathleen McNally*

Elizabeth Lashway, Commissioner *Elizabeth Lashway*

Dated: June 2, 2015

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
Brad Doyle, Investigator
Rose Bailey, Investigator
Administration
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