

Re: Sunderland Corner Store, LLC
dba: Sunderland Corner Store
Premise: 101 North Main Street
City/Town: Sunderland, MA 01375

DECISION

Sunderland Corner Store, LLC dba Sunderland Corner Store (“the licensee”) holds a wine and malt license issued pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 138, §15. The Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (“the Commission”) held a hearing on June 8, 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 Timothy Hooton’s Compliance Check Field Report.

The following documents are in evidence:

1. Licensee’s Stipulation of Facts;
2. Compliance Check Field Report of Investigator Timothy Hooton;
3. Notice of Violation.

There is one (1) tape of this hearing.

Facts

1. On Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at approximately 6:30 p.m., Commission investigators conducted a Minimum Age Purchase Law Compliance Check at the licensed premises of Sunderland Corner Store, LLC.
2. An underage operative, working with the investigators, purchased a 12oz. can of Bud Light for \$1.38. The underage operative was not asked 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 a period of three (3) days of which the 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

Robert H. Cronin, Commissioner _____

Susan Corcoran, Commissioner _____

Dated in Boston, Massachusetts this 11th 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: Sunderland Licensing Board
Frederick G. Mahony, Chief Investigator
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