

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Hampshire Division

Docket No. _____

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF STANDBY/SUCCESSOR GUARDIAN PROXY

NAME of WARD

RESIDENCE

DATE of BIRTH

PETITIONER(S) _____
(PRINT Name of Petitioner 1) (Street Address)

(city or town) (state) (zip code) (relationship to ward)

(PRINT Name of Petitioner 2) (Street Address)

(city or town) (state) (zip code) (relationship to ward)

List the names of parents or legal guardian or legal custodian of ward:

NAME

RESIDENCE

RELATIONSHIP TO WARD

The minor - is - is not ' entitled to benefits, estate, or income paid or payable by or through the United States Veteran Administration.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner(s) pray(s) that this Court approve the Standby/Successor Guardian Proxy designation filed with this petition - of the person - and - of the estate- of the above-named ward - with - without - surety on the bond.

Date: _____
(Signature of Petitioner 1) (Signature of Petitioner 2)

Nomination of Ward

Then personally appeared _____, a minor,
(PRINT name of child)

being above the age of fourteen years, who nominates: _____
(PRINT name of nominee(s))

to be his/her standby guardian(s) and, if applicable, nominates: _____
(PRINT name of nominee(s))

to be his/her successor standby guardian(s). _____
(Signature of Minor)

Before me _____ My Commission Expires _____
(NOTARY PUBLIC)

Assent

I/We, the surviving parent(s) - spouse - of the minor, hereby assent to the granting of the foregoing petition.

Date: _____
(Signature of parent/spouse) (Signature of parent)

Assent of Standby Guardian Proxy(ies)

I/We, _____ and _____, the designated standby guardian proxy(ies), hereby assent to my/our appointment and the granting of this petition.

Date: _____ (Signature of proxy) _____ (Signature of proxy)

Assent of Successor Standby Guardian Proxy(ies)

I/We, _____ and _____, the designated successor standby guardian proxy(ies), hereby assent to my/our appointment and the granting of this petition,

Date: _____ (Signature of successor proxy) _____ (Signature of successor proxy)

For Petitioner(s):

(name of attorney)

(name of petitioner, if pro se)

(street address)

(city or town) (state) (zip code)

Tel. No. () _____

Attorney's B.B.O. # _____

For Respondent(s):

(name of attorney)

(name of respondent, if pro se)

(street address)

(city or town) (state) (zip code)

Tel. No. () _____

Attorney's B.B.O. # _____

PETITION - DECREE (Court Use Only)

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Citation issued: _____

Returnable: _____

Allowed: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Refer to G.L. Chapter 201 , Sections 2A-H.
2. Complete both sides of form.
3. Only one ward may be listed on each petition.
4. List the name(s) of the parent(s) and write "MINOR" if parent(s) is/are a minor, or, if one parent is deceased, list the survivor of them.
5. The relationship of the petitioner to the ward must be stated on the petition, i.e. parent, legal custodian, or legal guardian.
6. An Affidavit Disclosing Care and Custody proceedings must also be filed.
7. A bond must be furnished.
8. The authority of the standby guardian proxy, or successor, shall be valid for no more than ninety consecutive days from the date of the petitioner's consent, date of certificate of incapacity, or date of death.