

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Division

Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. _____

Guardianship of Minor With - Without - Sureties

Name of Ward(s)*

Residence

Date of Birth

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

*If the petitioner is an agency then only one ward is permitted on each petition. Each ward must have the same mother and father to be listed on the same petition.

PETITIONER(S) _____ (PRINT Name(s) of Petitioner(s) and (street address(es))

(city or town)

(state)

(zip code)

(relationship to ward)

List the names of parents, if known, otherwise name grandparents, sisters, brothers, aunts, or uncles (who are over 18):

Name

Residence

Relationship

The minor(s) is/are - not - entitled to benefits, estate, or income paid or payable by or through the United States Veterans Administration. I/We certify that the ward's estate - does - does not - exceed \$100.00.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner(s) pray(s) that he/she/they - or some other suitable person - be appointed the guardian of the minor(s) - and the estate - with custody - with - without - surety on the bond - the parent(s) being unfit.

Date _____ (signature of petitioner (1)) (signature of petitioner (2))

Nomination of Ward(s)

Then personally appeared _____ (PRINT name of child(ren))

minor(s) being above the age of fourteen years, who nominate(s) _____

to be his/her/their guardian.

(PRINT name of nominee)

(signature of minor)

Before me, _____ My Commission Expires _____

NOTARY PUBLIC/JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Parental Assent

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

Date _____ (signature of parent) (signature of parent)

DECREE

All persons interested having been notified in accordance with the law or having assented and no objections being made thereto,

It is decreed that _____

of _____

be appointed _____ guardian - with custody - of the person - and of the estate - of the above - named minor(s), first giving bond with _____ sureties for the due performance of the trust.

It is further ordered _____

Date _____

JUSTICE OF PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT