

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department

Hampshire Division

Docket No. _____

Change of Name(s)

Name of Petitioner: _____

(Street and No.)

(City or Town)

(County)

(zip)

Occupation _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Name of Spouse _____

Occupation _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Names of Minor Children _____

Reason for change _____

Have parties ever changed their names prior to this petition? _____ If answer is yes, explain _____

Petitioner(s) pray(s) that his/her/their name(s) be changed as follows: _____

Names at Present:

To be changed to:

Petitioner _____

Spouse _____

Child _____

Child _____

Child _____

Child _____

Date _____

SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER

SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE

Signature of Minors as signed by father or mother as next friend.

Decree

Notice having been given according to the order of the Court, and no objection being made, it is decreed that the above name(s) be changed as prayed for, which name(s) he/she/they shall hereafter bear, and which shall be his/her/their legal name(s).

Date _____

JUSTICE OF THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT

For Petitioner:

Tel. No. _____

For Respondent:

Tel. No. _____

Publication In the _____

Docket No. _____

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Petition - Decree

Filed _____ 20 _____

Citation Issued _____ 20 _____

Returnable _____ 20 _____

Allowed _____ 20 _____

Instructions

Refer to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 21 0.
A certified copy of the birth certificate for each party must be filed with petition.