

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT**

Division \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLAINT TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY  
AND/OR FOR AN ORDER OF SUPPORT (G.L. c. 209C)**

1. Plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_, who resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(street and no.) (city or town)

(county) (state) (zip) is

- a child born out of wedlock
- the mother/father of a child born out of wedlock
- the guardian/custodian of a child born out of wedlock
- the parent/personal representative of the mother/father of a child born out of wedlock
- the Department of Children and Families/agency licensed under G.L. c. 28A
- the Department of Transitional Assistance/Department of Revenue

2. The child as to whom an adjudication of paternity and/or for an order of support is sought:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (date of birth) (social security number)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(street and no.) (city/town) (county) (zip)

3. The Defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, who is the mother/father of above-named child resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
(street and no.) (city or town)

(county) (state) (zip)

4. a. Date of Adjudication of Paternity of father \_\_\_\_\_ not applicable   
Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
b. Date of Acknowledgment of Paternity \_\_\_\_\_ not applicable   
c. Is father's name listed on the child's birth certificate?  yes  no

5. The mother of the child was not married at the time of the child's birth and was not married within three hundred days before the birth of said child. The mother and putative father are not currently married to each other and have never been married to each other.

6. Putative father's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

7. A copy of the child's birth certificate is attached.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff requests that the Court:

- adjudicate the plaintiff/defendant to be the father of said child and amend birth certificate.
- order a suitable amount of support for said child.
- order the defendant to maintain/provide health insurance for the benefit of the child.
- change the child's last name to the father's last name.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Attorney, or Plaintiff, if pro se  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
BBO# \_\_\_\_\_

This matter shall be heard in conjunction with the petition filed pursuant to G.L. c. 119, §24.