

DECREE AND ORDER OF TERMINATION OF GUARDIANSHIP OF A WARD/MINOR ON A PETITION FOR <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL <input type="checkbox"/> RESIGNATION	Docket No. _____	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
In the Interests of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name </div> Ward/Minor		<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">Division</div>

Upon consideration of a Petition for:

☐ Removal of:

_____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name

☐ Resignation of Appointment of:

_____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name

Upon proper notice and hearing held on _____ :
(date)

I. Removal of Guardian

A. The Court finds and orders that notice has been properly given or waived; and that the welfare and best interests of the Ward/Minor will be served by the removal of the guardian(s) and the termination of this guardianship because:

☐ The following parent(s) can now resume parental responsibilities.

Name of Parent 1: _____
First Name M.I. Last Name

Name of Parent 2: _____
First Name M.I. Last Name

☐ The Ward/Minor was adopted.

☐ A Successor Guardian is appointed. (See separate decree of appointment)

_____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name Docket Number: _____

☐ The Guardian is being investigated or has charges pending for assault and battery and/or neglect of the minor.

☐ The Guardian(s) is/are not acting in the best interests of the minor.

☐ Other:

B. ☐ It is ordered and decreed that the guardian named above is removed from the office and trust of guardian of the ward/minor named above.

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II. Resignation

The Court finds and orders that notice has been properly given or waived and that the Guardian's resignation is accepted because:

☐ The following parent(s) can now resume parental responsibilities.

Name of Parent 1: _____

First Name
M.I.
Last Name

Name of Parent 2: _____

First Name
M.I.
Last Name

☐ The Guardian is no longer able to serve because _____

☐ A Successor Guardian is appointed. (See separate decree of appointment)

First Name
M.I.
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☐ The remaining co-guardian shall continue to serve

☐ Other:

III. It is further ordered that:

☐ The parties shall comply with a stipulation or agreement of the parties dated _____ which is filed with the Court and expressly made part of this order.

☐ Pursuant to _____ Court's Order/Judgment dated _____

(County)

Docket Number: _____, custody reverts to _____

Last Name
First Name
M.I.

☐ By operation of law, custody reverts to _____

First Name
M.I.
Last Name

☐

Date _____