

**PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**

DOCKET NUMBER

**Trial Court of Massachusetts  
Juvenile Court Department**

DIVISION

1. Name of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The child's current legal name (if different from petitioner) is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Child's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your relationship to the child? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Child's Parents:                      Mother    Father

Name:                      \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

Address:                      \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:                      \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

6. Reason for name change: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Has the child ever changed his/her name prior to this petition?  Yes  No If yes, please explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Attach a copy of the Name Change Judgment or Decree)

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

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner requests that the child's name be changed as follows:

Name at present: \_\_\_\_\_

To be changed to: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner requests the Court to waive public notice of this petition. As reasons the petitioner states:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Mother assents to the petition to change the child's name. (See page 2)

Father assents to the petition to change the child's name. (See page 2)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Petitioner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL ASSENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, mother of the minor child hereby assent to the granting of the petition to change the child's name to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Then personally appeared before me the above named \_\_\_\_\_ and affirmed under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is her free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, father of the minor child hereby assent to the granting of the petition to change the child's name to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Then personally appeared before me the above named \_\_\_\_\_ and affirmed under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is his free act and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_