

**PETITION FOR YOUNG ADULT
PERMANENCY HEARINGS**

DOCKET NUMBER

**Trial Court of Massachusetts
Juvenile Court Department**

In the Matter of: _____

DIVISION

**Petition for Annual Permanency Hearings for Young Adult
Under the Responsibility of the Department of Children and Families**

To the Justices of the Juvenile Court.

The Department of Children and Families represents:

1. The young adult, _____, born on _____, is over the age of eighteen and currently resides in (type of placement) _____.
2. The young adult was placed in the care and/or custody of the Department of Children and Families (also referred to as "Department") under one of the following court proceedings:
 Care and Protection of _____ Docket No. _____
 Child Requiring Assistance (Child in Need of Services) Docket No. _____
3. The young adult and the Department of Children and Families entered into an agreement for the Department to continue its responsibility to the young adult in accordance with G. L. c. 119, § 23(f). As a result of the agreement, the young adult is under the responsibility of the Department.
4. Chapter 119, section 29B requires the court to hold annual permanency hearings for young adults who are under the responsibility of the Department pursuant to G. L. c. 119, § 23(f).

WHEREFORE, the petitioner, the Department of Children and Families, respectfully requests this court to schedule and hold annual permanency hearings for the above named young adult as required pursuant to G. L. c. 119, § 29B.

(Date)

(Signature of Agency Representative)

(Print Name)

(Address)

Telephone Number _____