Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health Registry of Vital Records and Statistics (RVRS)

# 2023 RVRS Service Fees

# Certified Copies of Birth, Marriage, and Death Records

### In Person:

- Payment by Cash, Check, or Money Order.
- Processed immediately (in most cases).
- A certified copy OR an official document stating that the requested record is not on file (Negative Statement).

## By Mail:

#### **Standard Mail Request:**

- Payment by Check or Money Order.
- Processed and shipped within 15-20 business days of receipt of request.
- A 10-year record search which includes one certified copy OR an official document stating that the requested record is not on file (Negative Statement).

### **Expedited Mail Request:**

- Payment by Check or Money Order.
- o Processed and shipped within 10 business days of receipt of request.
- A 10-year record search which includes one certified copy OR an official document stating that the requested record is not on file (Negative Statement).

## Online/Telephone (through VitalChek):

**\$54.00** first copy. **\$42.00** each additional copy. Standard Online/Telephone Request:

- \$12.00 per order VitalChek fee is included in the first copy cost.
- Payment via Master Card, Visa, AMEX, or Discover Card.
- Processed/shipped within 10 business days (see delivery options below).
- A 10-year record search which includes one certified copy OR an official document stating that the requested record is not on file (Negative Statement).

### **Expedited Online/Telephone Request: \$62.50** first copy. **\$50.50** each additional copy.

- \$12.00 per order VitalChek fee is included in the first copy cost.
- Payment via Master Card, Visa, AMEX, or Discover Card.
- Processed and shipped the next business day (see delivery options below).
- A 10-year record search which includes one certified copy OR an official document stating that the requested record is not on file (Negative Statement).

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#### **Delivery Options for Online/Telephone Requests**

- Standard USPS First Class Mail
- UPS Second Day Shipping
- UPS Next Day Shipping **UPS Worldwide**

\$12.50 \$19.50 Inquire with VitalChek for costs

# Amendments

Amending existing vital record documentation

### \$50.00 per Amendment

# **On-Site Genealogical Research**

Research and view vital records

\$4.50 per person/ per  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour

# \$42.00 per copy

\$32.00 per copy

\$20.00 per copy