

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Division _____

Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. _____

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF BIRTH RECORD

_____, Petitioner

V.

_____ in his/her official capacity

as City/Town Clerk of _____, Respondent
(name of city or town)

1. Now comes the petitioner who seeks to correct the birth certificate of _____.
(name of child)

The child was born on _____ in _____
(date of birth) (city or town of birth)

in _____, Massachusetts.
(county of birth)

2. Petitioner, who resides at _____
(Street Address) (City/Town)

_____ (County) _____ (State) _____ (Zip)

is the _____ of the child.
(relationship, i.e., mother, legal father)

3. On _____, the _____,
(date of judgment) (name of out of state court)

State of _____, entered a judgment or order establishing the paternity of the child under
(name of state)
the laws of that state. A **CERTIFIED** copy of that judgment or order is filed with this petition.

4. On or about _____ the petitioner presented a certified copy of the judgment or order to the
(date)
respondent with the request that the respondent prepare a new birth certificate for the child consistent with the judgment of
the Court and substitute the new certificate for the old certificate, but the respondent declined to do so.

5. Wherefore petitioner requests that this Court enter an order that the respondent prepare a new birth certificate for the child
consistent with the judgment and substitute the new certificate for the old certificate, as provided by G.L. c. 46 § 13.

Date _____

(Signature of attorney or plaintiff, if pro se)

(Print name)

(Street address)

(City/Town)

(State)

(Zip)

Tel. No. _____

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