

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Bristol Division

Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. _____

Public Administration With Sureties

Name of Decedent _____

Domicile at Death _____
(street and no.) (city or town)

_____ Date of Death _____
(county) (zip)

Name and address of Public Administrator/Administratrix _____

Decedent left no known widow/widower or heir in this Commonwealth; that said decedent left property in the County of _____ to be administered, _____

The petitioner is designated by the Department of Public Welfare as the Public Administrator _____ to be appointed pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 194 specifically to pursue a claim against the estate for \$ _____, the amount alleged due the Department pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 118E. Further, the petitioner states that more than one year has passed from the date of decedent's death, and neither a petition for administration of the decedent's estate nor for admission to probate of the decedent's will has been filed with the Probate and Family Court.

The petitioner hereby certifies that a copy of this document, along with a copy of the decedent's death certificate has been sent by certified mail to the **Division of Medical Assistance, P.O. Box 15205, Worcester, Massachusetts 01 615-9906.**

Petitioner prays that he/she be appointed administrator/administratrix of said estate - with - without - sureties on his/her bond and certifies under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing statements are true to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date _____ Signature _____

DECREE

All persons interested having been notified in accordance with the law and no objections being made thereto, it is decreed that said Public Administrator _____ be appointed administrator _____ of said estate, first giving bond with _____ sureties for the due performance of said trust.

Date _____

Justice of the Probate and Family Court

For Petitioner:

Tel. No. () _____

B.B.O. # _____

For Respondent:

Tel. No. () _____

B.B.O. # _____

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Instructions

Refer to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter, 194, Section 1.