

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**The Trial Court**

**Probate and Family Court**

**Division** \_\_\_\_\_

**Docket No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF STANDBY/SUCCESSOR GUARDIAN PROXY**

**NAME of WARD**

**RESIDENCE**

**DATE of BIRTH**

PETITIONER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

(PRINT Name of Petitioner 1)

(Street Address)

(city or town)

(state)

(zip code)

(relationship to ward)

(PRINT Name of Petitioner 2)

(Street Address)

(city or town)

(state)

(zip code)

(relationship to ward)

List the names of parents or legal guardian or legal custodian of ward:

**NAME**

**RESIDENCE**

**RELATIONSHIP TO WARD**

The minor - is - is not ' entitled to benefits, estate, or income paid or payable by or through the United States Veteran Administration.

**WHEREFORE**, the petitioner(s) pray(s) that this Court approve the Standby/Successor Guardian Proxy designation filed with this petition - of the person - and - of the estate- of the above-named ward - with - without - surety on the bond.

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

(Signature of Petitioner 1)

(Signature of Petitioner 2)

**Nomination of Ward**

Then personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, a minor,  
(PRINT name of child)

being above the age of fourteen years, who nominates: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT name of nominee(s))

to be his/her standby guardian(s) and, if applicable, nominates: \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINT name of nominee(s))

to be his/her successor standby guardian(s). \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Minor)

Before me \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTARY PUBLIC)

**Assent**

I/We, the surviving parent(s) - spouse - of the minor, hereby assent to the granting of the foregoing petition.

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

(Signature of parent/spouse)

(Signature of parent)

