

TEMPORARY AGENT APPOINTMENT
Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 190B, § 5-103

1. APPOINTING PARTY (Parent/custodian/guardian)

I, _____, residing at _____,
am the parent legal guardian legal custodian of the minor child(ren) listed
below.

I do hereby appoint _____, residing at _____
_____ as temporary agent to exercise any power
regarding the care, custody, or property [except the power to consent to marriage or
adoption and any additional acts prohibited below], that I possess relative to the minor
child(ren) whose names and dates of birth are:

name	date of birth	name	date of birth
name	date of birth	name	date of birth

The agent may NOT do the following: *(If there are any specific acts you do not want the agent to perform, please state those acts here.)*

[OPTIONAL – you can choose an alternate agent if you want] In the event that the above-named individual is unavailable or unwilling to serve as the agent, I hereby appoint _____, residing at _____, as the alternate agent.

The following statements are true: *(Please read)*

- There are no court orders in effect that would prohibit me from exercising or conferring the rights and responsibilities that I wish to confer upon the agent. *(If you are the guardian or custodian, please attach the court order appointing you.)*
- I confer these rights and responsibilities freely and knowingly in order to provide for the child(ren) and not as a result of pressure, threats, or payments by any person or agency.
- I understand that, if the affidavit is amended or revoked, I must provide the amended affidavit or revocation to all parties to whom I have provided the affidavit.

This document shall take effect only if and at such time as I become incapacitated or unavailable to make decisions for my child. Proof of my incapacitation or unavailability may be made through the attestation of my healthcare professional or through attestation of my agent.

This document shall remain in effect 60 days after it takes effect or until I notify the agent in writing that I have amended or revoked it.

Check applicable statements:

- The non-appointing parent has given consent (*See page 4*)

- I have not attached the non-appointing parent consent because the non-appointing parent is: (*The non-appointing, or other parent, does not have to give permission if one of the following statements is true*)
 - deceased
 - whereabouts unknown
 - unwilling to provide care for the minor child
 - unable to provide care for the minor child

I hereby affirm that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Appointing Party Signature: _____
(parent/guardian/custodian)

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

2. WITNESSES TO APPOINTING PARTY SIGNATURE
(*To be signed by persons over the age of 18 who are not the designated agent.*)

Witness #1 Signature

Witness #2 Signature

Printed name

Printed name

Address and telephone number

Address and telephone number

3. TEMPORARY AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT *(To be signed and completed by the agent)*

I, _____, hereby accept this Temporary Agent Appointment.

I am at least 18 years of age.

I understand that I may, without obtaining further consent from a parent, legal custodian, or legal guardian of the child(ren), exercise power relative to the child(ren), except those powers prohibited above.

I understand that, if the affidavit is amended or revoked, I must provide the amended affidavit or revocation to all parties to whom I have provided this affidavit prior to further exercising any rights or responsibilities under the affidavit.

I hereby affirm that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

4. ALTERNATE TEMPORARY AGENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT *(If you choose an alternate agent, please have complete and sign)*

I, _____, hereby accept this Temporary Agent Appointment.

I am at least 18 years of age.

I understand that I may, without obtaining further consent from a parent, legal custodian, or legal guardian of the child(ren), exercise power relative to the child(ren), except those powers prohibited above.

I understand that, if the affidavit is amended or revoked, I must provide the amended affidavit or revocation to all parties to whom I have provided this affidavit prior to further exercising any rights or responsibilities under the affidavit.

I hereby affirm that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

5. NONAPPOINTING PARENT CONSENT (*The other parent must give permission if you know where they are and they are willing and able to care for the child*)

I, _____, residing at _____, am the nonappointing parent of the child(ren). I consent to the designation of _____ to be a temporary agent and _____ to be the alternate agent (if applicable) for my child(ren). I understand that the temporary agent will have any power regarding the care, custody, or property of the child(ren), [except as stated in Section 1].

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Telephone number: _____