

Massachusetts Department of Social Services

FEDERAL & CENTRAL REGISTERS OF MISSING CHILDREN SEARCH REQUEST

STEP ONE: Read Instructions

Massachusetts General Law, chapter 210, section 5A requires that "in any petition for adoption the department shall submit to the court verification that the adoptee is not registered with the federal register for missing children and the central register"

If this is an adoption petition where the court has or will waive the DSS written report, the petitioner must send this completed form to the address below. DSS will send verification directly to the court where the adoption petition was filed.

If the requirement of a DSS written report has not been waived, DSS will obtain verification as part of the report process.

STEP TWO: Fill in Information

TODAY'S DATE: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____

ALTERNATIVE NAME(s): _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SOC. SEC. # (if available): _____

PETITIONER'S NAME &
RELATIONSHIP: _____

(If represented by counsel, write attorney's name and address.)

PETITIONER'S ADDRESS: _____

PETITIONER'S PHONE #- _____

PROBATE/FAMILY COURT, Division: Adoption Clerk
Plymouth County Probate and Family Court
P.O. Box 3640
Plymouth, MA 02360

Docket #- _____

STEP THREE:

MAIL or FAX THIS COMPLETED FORM TO (do not duplicate by doing both - THANK YOU)

Department of Social Services
Permanency Planning Technician, 4th Floor
24 Farnsworth St.
Boston, MA 02210

PHONE # (617) 748-2238

FAX # (617) 261-7437

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

I hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the above adoptee is not registered with the Federal Register for Missing Children and the Central Register, as verified by the Criminal History Systems Board.