Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Absentee Ballot Application by a Family Member

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This application is for use by a family member of:

1. A registered voter; *OR*
2. A non-registered voter who is: (a) a Massachusetts citizen absent from the state; *OR* (b) an active member of the armed forces or merchant marines, their spouse or dependent; *OR* (c) a person confined in a correctional facility or a jail, **except if by reason of felony conviction**.

Instructions:

- Fill out and sign this application if the family member you are applying for is a registered voter who is unable to vote at the polls on election day due to: (1) absence from the city or town during the hours polls are open, (2) a physical disability which prevents that voter from going to the polling place or (3) religious belief; OR if the family member qualifies under #2 above.
- A "family member" must be a spouse or person residing in the same household, in-laws, father, mother, sister or brother of the whole or half blood, son, daughter, adopting parent or adopted child, stepparent or stepchild, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, grandparent or grandchild.
- Remember to sign the application at number 4.
- Deliver or mail (remember to attach postage) this application to the city or town clerk or election commission in the city or town where the voter casts his or her vote. This application ***must*** be received by ***noon on the day before the election***.
- The ballot will be mailed to the voter. The voter can then mail the ballot back to the city or town clerk or the voter (or a family member) may deliver the ballot in person to the city or town clerk.

Warning: Illegal absentee voting, including making a false application, is punishable by a fine of up to $10,000 and up to five years in prison.

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1 **Name and address of family member for whom this application is being made:**

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name of family member | *street and number / apt. number* | *city or town* | *ward/precinct (if known)*

2 **This absentee ballot application is being made for:**
☐ a primary ☐ a preliminary election ☐ an election ☐ all elections this year (if you check this box, please note below #5 where ballot is to be mailed for each election)

3 **If this application is for a *primary*, the ballot requested is for the:**
☐ Democratic ☐ Republican ☐ Libertarian ☐ Green-Rainbow

4 **Sign your name here:** _____ _____
signature of person making this application (signed under penalty of perjury) | *date*

Print your name and relationship to voter here: _____ _____
name of person making this application | *relationship to voter*

Print your address here: _____
address of person making this application (street and number, city or town, state and zip code)

5 **The absentee ballot should be mailed to:**
☐ the address listed at #1 ☐ a different address listed here: _____
street and number, apt. number, city or town, state or country, zip code

We, a majority of the Registrars of Voters, certify to the best of our knowledge that the signature on the reverse appears to be genuine and that we believe this applicant is a registered voter, or otherwise eligible to vote, in

_____
Ward *Precinct*

_____ _____

_____ _____

Return to City or Town Clerk or Election Commission. Fold along dotted line and close with tape for mailing.

_____
name

_____
number and street

_____, *MA*
city or town *zip code*

Place
First Class
Stamp Here

City or Town Clerk or Election Commission

City or Town Hall

_____, **MA**
YOUR CITY OR TOWN *ZIP CODE FOR CITY OR TOWN HALL*