

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

☐ BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT   ☐ DISTRICT COURT   ☐ JUVENILE COURT   ☐ PROBATE & FAMILY COURT   ☐ SUPERIOR COURT

DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

v.

**PETITION FILED PURSUANT TO G. L. c. 209A, § 11  
RELATIVE TO DOMESTICATED ANIMAL(S)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant

I \_\_\_\_\_, a party in the above captioned matter petition this court for an order pursuant to G.L. c. 209A, § 11 and state that:

☐ in the above-captioned matter there has been requested or issued a temporary or permanent vacate, stay away, restraining or no contact order or a judgment under G. L. c. 208, §§ 18, 34B or 34C, G. L. c. 209, § 32, G. L. c. 209A, §§ 3, 4 or 5, G. L. c. 209C, §§ 15 or 20, or G. L. c. 258E, §§ 3 to 7 inclusive, or a temporary restraining order or preliminary or permanent injunction relative to a domestic relations, child custody, domestic abuse or abuse prevention proceeding.

I petition this court issue an order relative to the following domesticated animals: (list the name and description of each domesticated animal and who owns, possesses, leases, keeps, or holds the domesticated animal, i.e., petitioner, respondent, or minor child):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SPECIFICALLY, I ASK THE COURT TO ORDER:

☐ that the respondent \_\_\_\_\_ (name) refrain from abusing, threatening, taking, interfering with, transferring, encumbering, concealing, harming or otherwise disposing of the following animal(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
☐ that I \_\_\_\_\_ (name) be given possession, care, and control of the following animal(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
In support of this request, the **petitioner** states:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed under the penalties of perjury:

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE

**Optional:**

The petitioner must obtain a date for a hearing on this petition, fill in the information below and mail a copy to the respondent at least ten days before the hearing date **OR** request in the clerk's office that the court schedule a hearing and notify both parties by mail.

**CHECK ONE:** ☐ The petitioner has obtained a date for hearing and is mailing notice to the respondent.  
☐ The court has scheduled a hearing and has notified both parties by mail.

**NOTICE OF HEARING:** This motion will be heard at the \_\_\_\_\_ Court,  
located at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(city/town) (month/day/year) (time of hearing)

The motion is ☐ **ALLOWED** ☐ **DENIED** \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE/NAME OF JUDGE** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT/TYPE NAME OF JUDGE** \_\_\_\_\_