Resources on Guardianship:

Step 1: Indicate the Type of Guardianship you will be petitioning for.

Here are some resources to read through and learn more about the overall process of gaining guardianship, the types of guardianship, and what responsibilities each type entails.

Information on Guardianship & Conservatorship Process:

Guardianship & Conservatorship of Incapacitated Persons | Mass.gov

File for guardianship of an incapacitated person | Mass.gov

Types of Guardianship: Learn about the responsibilities of a guardian of an incapacitated person | Mass.gov

Court Required Duties as a Guardian of Incapacitated Persons (mass.gov)

Find out if you can become a legal guardian of an incapacitated person | Mass.gov

Step 2: Fill out and file the following forms:

Forms: File for guardianship of an incapacitated person | Mass.gov

Here are the direct links to each form:

Petition for Appointment of Guardian for an Incapacitated Person Form: Pet- Apptmnt of Grdn for an Incapacitated Person (MPC 120) (state.ma.us)

Medical Certificate of Guardianship or Conservatorship: mpc400-medical-certificate-guardianship-or-conservatorship-fillable-2010.pdf (mass.gov)

Clinical Team Report: Clinical Team Report (MPC 402) (state.ma.us)

Bond (MPC 801): Probate and Family Court Bond (MPC 801) | Mass.gov

Here is a resource for further aid in beginning the filing process with contacts who can help answer any further questions:

Learn how to get help with filing for guardianship | Mass.gov

You can file these documents in person, by mail or online.

Locations: Locations | Mass.gov

The next steps of the process can be indicated here: File for guardianship of an incapacitated person | Mass.gov