

**LEGAL NOTICE**



**COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
THE TRIAL COURT  
PROBATE AND  
FAMILY COURT**

**Middlesex Probate  
and Family Court  
10-U Commerce Way  
Woburn, MA 01801**

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER  
PROTECTIVE ORDER  
PURSUANT TO  
G.L. c. 190B, § 5-304 & § 5-405**

**Docket No. MI23P1285PM**

**In the matter of: Ruth Kovitch  
Of: Wilmington, MA  
RESPONDENT  
(Person to be Protected/Minor)**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Minuteman Senior Services, Inc. in the above captioned matter alleging that **Ruth Kovitch** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that J. Marlin Hawthorne of Cohasset, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/25/2023**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.**

**WITNESS, Hon. Maureen H. Monks, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: March 28, 2023

Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
Register of Probate

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