

LEGAL NOTICE



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

**Middlesex Probate
and Family Court
10-U Commerce Way
Woburn, MA 01801
(781) 865-4000**

**CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Docket No. MI24P4655EA

**Estate of:
James Joseph Durkee
Also known as:
James J. Durkee
Date of Death: 09/26/2021**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A – Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Mary Ethier of Wilmington MA** and **Ruth Kennedy of North Reading MA** and **Judith Melisi of Halifax MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Mary Ethier of Wilmington MA** and **Ruth Kennedy of North Reading MA** and **Judith Melisi of Halifax MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/15/2024.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION UNDER
THE MASSACHUSETTS
UNIFORM PROBATE
CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Terri L. Klug
Cafazzo, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 16, 2024

Tara E. DeCristofaro,
Register of Probate

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