

(INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE)

FOR USE BY
PHYSICIANS AND
MEDICAL EXAMINERS



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH REGISTRY OF VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS

REGISTERED NUMBER

STATE USE ONLY

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4c Hosp	
5 Type	
6 Hisp	Race
10 Age	
15 Resid	
15 Out-State	
23 Disp	
31-32 Autop	
34 Manner	
35c Work Inj	
35f Place	
36-37 Cert	
40a Pron	

DECEDENT

INFORMANT

DISPOSITION

CERTIFIER

DECEDENT - NAME		FIRST	MIDDLE	LAST	SEX	DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
1 PLACE OF DEATH (City/Town):		COUNTY OF DEATH		2 HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION - Name (If not in either, give street and number)			
4a PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one): HOSPITAL: <input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient <input type="checkbox"/> ER/Outpatient <input type="checkbox"/> DOA		OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Home <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		6 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		7 IF US WAR VETERAN SPECIFY WAR	
5 WAS DECEDENT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN? (If yes, Specify Puerto Rican, Dominican, Cuban, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES 8a Specify:				8b RACE (e.g. White, Black, American Indian, etc.) (Specify)		9 DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Highest Grade Completed, Elementary Sec (0-12) College (1-4, 5+))	
AGE - Last Birthday (Yrs.)		UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS		UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MINS		10d DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
10a MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED		13 LAST SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)		11 USUAL OCCUPATION (Prior - If Retired)		14b KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
12 RESIDENCE - NO. & ST., CITY/TOWN, COUNTY, STATE/COUNTRY				14a		15b ZIP CODE	
15a FATHER - FULL NAME		STATE OF BIRTH (If not in US, name country)		18 MOTHER - NAME (GIVEN) (MAIDEN)		19 STATE OF BIRTH (If not in the US, name country)	
16 INFORMANT'S NAME				17 MAILING ADDRESS - NO. & ST., CITY/TOWN, STATE, ZIP CODE			18 RELATIONSHIP
20 23 METHOD OF IMMEDIATE DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/> ENTOMBMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL FROM STATE <input type="checkbox"/> DONATION <input type="checkbox"/> OTH. SPEC.				21 FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE OR OTHER DESIGNEE		22 LICENSE #	
24 PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Name of Cemetery, Crematory or other)				25 LOCATION (City/Town, State)			
26a DATE OF DISPOSITION (Mo., Day, Yr.)		26b NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY OR OTHER DESIGNEE				27	
29 PART I - Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not use only the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock or heart failure. List only one cause on each line (a through d) PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY.							Approximate Interval Between Onset and Death
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final disease or condition resulting in death)		a. _____		DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)			
Sequentially list conditions, if any, leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST		b. _____		DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)			
c. _____		DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)					
d. _____		DUE TO (OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF)					
PART II - Other significant conditions contributing to death but not resulting in underlying cause given in Part I.							
30 MED. EXAM. NOTIFIED? (Yes or No)				34 MANNER OF DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> COULD NOT BE DETERMINED <input type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> PENDING INVESTIGATION		31 DATE OF INJURY (Mo., Day, Yr.)	
33 DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED				35a PLACE OF INJURY (At home, farm, street, factory, office bldg., etc.) Specify		35b LOCATION (No. & St., City/Town, State)	
35d 36a To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated. (Signature and Title)		36b DATE SIGNED (Mo., Day, Yr.)		36c HOUR OF DEATH		37a On the basis of examination and/or investigation in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated. (Signature and Title)	
36d NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN OR MEDICAL EXAMINER (Type or Print)				37b PRONOUNCED DEAD (Mo., Day, Yr.)		37c PRONOUNCED DEAD (Hr)	
				37d		37e LICENSE NO. OF CERTIFIER	
38 WAS THERE A PRONOUNCEMENT FORM? (Yes or No)		40a IF YES, DATE PRONOUNCED		40c IF YES, TIME PRONOUNCED		39 NAME OF PRONOUNCER	
40b		40c		M		40d TITLE	
41 DATE BURIAL PERMIT ISSUED				RECEIVED IN THE CITY/TOWN OF			
SIGNATURE-BD. OF HEALTH AGENT				CLERK'S SIGNATURE			
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				43			

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Pronouncement of Death Form (R-302) on File:

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