

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT
No. 2684CV01273

ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Plaintiff,

v.

TOWN OF CARVER

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE


I, Lauren Yamaguchi, Assistant Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with first-hand knowledge of the facts set forth herein, do hereby swear to the truth of the following:

1. That on May 6, 2026, I caused to be served the Summons, Complaint, and Civil Tracking Order on the Defendant, the Town of Wilmington, via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. **Exhibit 1, *Summons with Proof of Service of Process.***
2. That on or about May 12, 2026, I received the Return Receipt confirming delivery of the materials referenced above. **Exhibit 2, *Return Receipt.***

[Signature on following page]

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury on May 27, 2026.

/s/ Lauren Yamaguchi
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Summons	CIVIL DOCKET NO.	Trial Court of Massachusetts The Superior Court	
CASE NAME: <i>Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts</i>		John E. Powers III	Clerk of Courts
vs.		Suffolk	County
Plaintiff(s)		COURT NAME & ADDRESS: Suffolk Superior Civil Court Three Pemberton Square Boston, MA. 02108	
TOWN of Carver		Defendant(s)	

THIS SUMMONS IS DIRECTED TO TOWN of Carver (Defendant's name)
108 MAIN Street
Carver, MA 02330

You are being sued. The Plaintiff(s) named above has started a lawsuit against you. A copy of the Plaintiff's Complaint filed against you is attached to this Summons and the original Complaint has been filed in the Suffolk Superior Court.

YOU MUST ACT PROMPTLY TO PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.

1. You must respond to this lawsuit in writing within 20 days.

If you do not respond, the Court may decide the case against you and award the Plaintiff everything asked for in the Complaint. You will also lose the opportunity to tell your side of the story. You must respond to this lawsuit in writing even if you expect to resolve this matter with the Plaintiff. If you need more time to respond, you may request an extension of time in writing from the Court.

2. How to Respond.

To respond to this lawsuit, you must file a written response with the Court and mail a copy to the Plaintiff's attorney (or the Plaintiff, if unrepresented). You can do this by:

a) Filing your signed original response with the Clerk's Office for Civil Business, Suffolk Superior Court
3 Pemberton Square, 12th Floor
Boston, MA 02108 (address), by mail, in person, or electronically through
the web portal www.eFileMA.com if the Complaint was e-filed through that portal, **AND**

b) Delivering or mailing a copy of your response to the Plaintiff's attorney/Plaintiff at the following address:
Assistant Attorney General Esme Caramello
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

3. What to Include in Your Response.

An "Answer" is one type of response to a Complaint. Your Answer must state whether you agree or disagree with the fact(s) alleged in each paragraph of the Complaint. Some defenses, called affirmative defenses, must be stated in your Answer or you may lose your right to use them in Court. If you have any claims against the Plaintiff (referred to as "counterclaims") that are based on the same facts or transaction described in the Complaint, then you must include those claims in your Answer. Otherwise, you may lose your right to sue the Plaintiff about anything related to this lawsuit. If you want to have your case heard by a jury, you must specifically request a jury trial in your Court no more than 10 days after sending your Answer.

3. (cont.) Another way to respond to a Complaint is by filing a "Motion to Dismiss," if you believe that the Complaint is legally invalid or legally insufficient. A Motion to Dismiss must be based on one of the legal deficiencies or reasons listed under Rule 12 of the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure. If you are filing a Motion to Dismiss, you must follow the filing rules for "Civil Motions in Superior Court," available at:

www.mass.gov/law-library/massachusetts-superior-court-rules

4. Legal Assistance.

You may wish to get legal help from a lawyer. If you cannot get legal help, some basic information for people who represent themselves is available at www.mass.gov/courts/selfhelp.

5. Required Information on All Filings.

The "Civil Docket No." appearing at the top of this notice is the case number assigned to this case and must appear on the front of your Answer or Motion to Dismiss. You should refer to yourself as the "Defendant."

Witness Hon. Michael D. Ricciuti, Chief Justice on April 30, 2026. (Seal)

Clerk



Note: The docket number assigned to the original Complaint by the Clerk should be stated on this Summons before it is served on the Defendant(s).

PROOF OF SERVICE OF PROCESS

I hereby certify that on 05/06/2026, I served a copy of this Summons, together with a copy of the Complaint in this action, on the Defendant named in this Summons, in the following manner (See Rule 4(d)(1-5) of the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure):

via certified mail, return receipt requested to town clerk.


Dated: 05/06/2026

Signature: Lauren Yamaguchi
Lauren Yamaguchi
BB0 716107

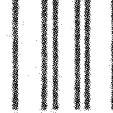
N.B. TO PROCESS SERVER:

PLEASE ENTER THE DATE THAT YOU MADE SERVICE ON THE DEFENDANT IN THIS BOX - BOTH ON THE ORIGINAL SUMMONS AND ON THE COPY OF THE SUMMONS SERVED ON THE DEFENDANT.

Date:

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