

**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM VACCINATION AND IMMUNIZATION**

TO: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Director/Principal/School Nurse) (School)

As a parent /guardian having control and responsibility for \_\_\_\_\_,  
a minor enrolled in the \_\_\_\_\_ school; I request that said minor be exempt from  
the vaccination and immunization on religious grounds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 76,  
Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1971.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Part of an act further regulating vaccination and immunization of school children:

Section 15 of Chapter 76 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1967,  
is hereby further amended:

**"In the absence of an emergency or epidemic of disease declared by the Department of Public Health,  
no child whose parent or guardian states in writing that vaccination or immunization conflicts  
with his sincere religious beliefs shall be required to present said physician's certificate in  
order to be admitted to school."**

Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1971  
General Laws of Massachusetts