

# LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Middlesex Probate and Family Court

208 Cambridge Street

Cambridge, MA 02141

(617) 768-5800

Docket No: MI18P0303EA

## CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

**Estate of:** Robert A. Gard

**Date of Death:** 10/06/2017

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with  
Appointment of Personal Representative**  
has been filed by

**Helen Gard of North Reading, 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:

**Helen Gard of North Reading, MA**

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of  
said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the  
bond in an 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  
02/26/2018.**

**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. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr.,  
First Justice of this Court.**

Date: January 29, 2018

Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
Register of Probate

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