

CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM IMMUNIZATION

TO: _____

OF: _____

As a parent (or guardian) having control of and responsibility for

_____, a

minor enrolled in _____, I request that said minor be exempt from the vaccination and immunization requirements on religious grounds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 76, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts as amended by Chapter 285 of Acts of 1971.

Signed _____
(parent/guardian)

Address: _____

Date: _____

Part of an act further regulating vaccination and immunization of school/camp children: Section 15 of Chapter 765 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1967, is hereby 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, Acts of 1971

or

“If a camper or staff member has religious objections to physical examinations or immunizations, the camper or staff member shall submit a written statement, signed by a parent or legal guardian of the camper, to the effect that the individual is in good health and stating the reason for such objections.” 430.155