

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

## PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

ORIGINAL

To the Honorable the District Court of the United States for the District of Massachusetts:

The petition of Richard Joseph Byrne hereby filed, respectfully sheweth:

First. My place of residence is 65 Adams St Norwood Massachusetts.

Second. My occupation is Chauffeur (Give number, street, and city or town.)

Third. I was born on the 9th day of February anno Domini 1891 at Co Wicklow Ireland

Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Queensstown Ireland on or about the 6th day of April

anno Domini 1910 and arrived in the United States, at the port of New York N. Y. on the 14th day of April

anno Domini 1910 on the vessel Caronia

Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 2nd day of November anno Domini 1917

at Boston Mass in the U. S. Dist Court of Mass Dist

Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Bridget she was born on the 22nd day of January anno Domini 1891

at Co Galway Ireland and now resides at with me Massachusetts.

I have 5 children, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

- Ellen May 3 1918
- Margaret Apr 13 1920
- Mary Dec 17 1922
- Berethy October 11 1923 Twins
- Lillian " " " "

Born in Boston Mass Live with me

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to George V. King of Great Britain & Ireland of whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.

Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least, immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 14th day of April anno Domini 1910 and in the State of Massachusetts, continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 14th day of April anno Domini 1910, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ anno Domini \_\_\_\_\_, and the said petition was ~~denied~~ by the said Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_ and the cause of such ~~denial~~ has since been cured or removed.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Richard Joseph Byrne  
(Complete and true signature of petitioner)

Declaration of Intention No. 72913 and Certificate of arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor filed this 15th day of August, 1924  
NOTE TO CLERK OR COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or between June 26, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. \_\_\_\_\_ from Department of Labor."

### AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } ss:  
District of Massachusetts.

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Richard Joseph Byrne  
(Signature of petitioner)

William Byrne occupation Checker residing at Somerville Massachusetts,  
and William P. Sweney occupation Truckman residing at So Boston Massachusetts,

each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, deposes and says that he is a citizen of the United States of America; that he has personally known said Byrne the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ anno Domini 1918, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ anno Domini 1918; and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

William Patrick Sweny  
(Signature of witness)

William Joseph Byrne  
(Signature of witness)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Boston, Mass., this 15th day of August anno Domini 1924

Arthur Brandon  
Clerk of Court