

# Petition for Affiliation or Reinstatement

(Procedure Chart)

Petition completed with all items answered.  
May be withdrawn before read in Lodge.

Presented at Stated Communication.  
A Special Communication requires a Dispensation.  
Recommendation By 2 New Hampshire Master Masons.

Must be accompanied by a check for the fee.

Submit to Grand Secretary for Validity.  
Check Previous Jurisdiction  
Check Petition for previous rejection.

Petition Read in Lodge  
Master assigns Investigation Committee of at least 2 members.  
Four Week layover necessary

One Ballot if Unanimous.  
Reinstatement for NPD requires a majority vote only.  
If not more than 2 negative ballots a 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot may be taken.  
One or more negative ballots reject candidate.