

petition**1. [pɪˈtɪʃ(ə)n] n****1. ходатайство, прошение; петиция**

petition in bankruptcy - заявление о несостоятельности/банкротстве/

petition for a divorce - заявление о разводе

petition for mercy /for reprieve/ - прошение о помиловании

petition for rehearing - *юр.* прошение /ходатайство/ о пересмотре дела

petition for appeal - а) просьба об апелляции, апелляционная жалоба; б) апелляция в палату лордов

to have /to receive/ smb.'s petition - принять заявление /ходатайство/

to grant a petition - удовлетворять ходатайство

to make /to lodge/ a petition - подать заявление /прошение, ходатайство/

petition of right - *юр.* петиция о праве (*иск к короне о возврате имущества*)Petition of Right - *ист.* петиция о правах (1628 г.)**2. мольба, нижайшая просьба****2. [pɪˈtɪʃ(ə)n] v****1. 1) подавать прошение, ходатайство; обращаться с петицией**

he petitioned the House of Lords for a bill - он обратился в палату лордов с петицией о билле /законопроекте/

2) подавать заявление (мж. в суд); ходатайствовать

to petition for smth. - обращаться с ходатайством о чём-л.

to petition the court for smth. - ходатайствовать перед судом о чём-л.

to petition for mercy - просить о помиловании

to petition the committee - обратиться с ходатайством в комитет

2. просить, умолять

to petition for smth. - молить о чём-л.

to petition for smb. - просить за кого-л.

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

pe-ti-tion [petition petitions petitioned petitioning] **noun, verb** BrE [pəˈtɪʃn]

NAmeE [pəˈtɪʃn]

noun**1. ~ (against/for sth)** a written document signed by a large number of people that asks sb in a position of authority to do or change sth

• a petition against experiments on animals

• The workers are getting up (= starting) a petition for tighter safety standards.

• Councillors were presented with a petition calling for more money to be spent on policing the area.

2. (law) an official document asking a court to take a particular course of action

• a bankruptcy petition

• Her husband has already filed a petition for divorce.

3. (formal) a formal prayer to God or request to sb in authorityWord Origin:Middle English: from Latin *petitio(n-)*, from *petit-* 'aimed at, sought, laid claim to', from the verb *petere*.Example Bank:

• He can file a petition for writ of habeas corpus.

• Her petition for divorce was granted.

• Local government supports the petition for a new hospital.

• She filed a habeas corpus petition on Padilla's behalf.

• The company had actively circulated petitions to get rid of the union.

• The deadline for filing nominating petitions for the primary election was Tuesday.

• The district court has opposed the petition by the local electricity company.

• The petition opposes the closures.

• The petition supports the plan to rebuild the road.

• The petition will be heard tomorrow.

• The players drew up a petition and presented it to the coach.

• They delivered petitions with nearly 20 000 signatures to the Senate.

• They've threatened to get up a petition against the plan.

• Two million people signed the recall petition.

• We're getting up a petition against the proposed building plans.

• We've started an online petition.

• a divorce petition on behalf of Terri Jones

• a petition asking him to reconsider

• a petition by local residents

• a petition in favour of reform

• Would you like to sign our petition against experiments on animals?

• a bankruptcy/divorce petition

verb**1. intransitive, transitive** to make a formal request to sb in authority, especially by sending them a ↑petition• ~ **for/against sth** Local residents have successfully petitioned against the siting of a prison in their area.

- ~ **sb/sth (for sth)** The group intends to petition Parliament for reform of the law.
 - ~ **sb/sth to do sth** Parents petitioned the school to review its admission policy.
2. **intransitive, transitive ~ (sb) (for sth) | ~ sb/sth to do sth** to formally ask for sth in court
- to petition for divorce

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	petition
	BrE /peˈtɪʃn/
	NAme /peˈtɪʃn/
he / she / it	petitions
	BrE /peˈtɪʃnz/
	NAme /peˈtɪʃnz/
past simple, past participle	petitioned
	BrE /peˈtɪʃnd/
	NAme /peˈtɪʃnd/
-ing form	petitioning
	BrE /peˈtɪʃnɪŋ/
	NAme /peˈtɪʃnɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- His wife petitioned for divorce in 1997.
- Local residents have successfully petitioned against the proposals.
- Parents petitioned the school to review its admissions policy.
- The group intends to petition the governor for reform of the law.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

I. **petition**¹ /peˈtɪʃən, pɪˈtɪʃən/ BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: Latin *petitio*, from *petere* 'to try to get or find']

1. a written request signed by a lot of people, asking someone in authority to do something or change something

petition for/against

- a petition against the new road
- They wanted me to sign a petition against experiments on animals.
- Local residents have drawn up a petition to protest the hospital closure.
- petition drive *American English* (=an attempt to get a lot of people to sign a petition)

2. **law** an official letter to a law court, asking for a legal case to be considered

petition for

- She is threatening to file a petition for divorce.

3. **formal** a formal prayer or request to someone in authority or to God

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COLLOCATIONS

■ verbs

- **sign a petition** Five hundred villagers have signed the petition.
- **draw up a petition** (=prepare one) They are drawing up a petition which will be presented to the Archbishop.
- **organize a petition** Local residents organized a petition against the closure of the library.
- **present/deliver a petition** A group of pensioners went to London to present the petition.
- **a petition calling for something/demanding something** A petition calling for an inquiry was signed by 15,118 people.
- **a petition opposing something** 458 local people signed a petition opposing the move.

■ petition + NOUN

- **a petition drive** *American English* (=an attempt to get a lot of people to sign a petition) More than 20,000 signatures were gathered by the petition drive.

II. **petition**² BrE^ˈ AmE^ˈ verb [intransitive and transitive]

1. to ask the government or an organization to do something by sending them a petition

petition somebody to do something

- Villagers petitioned the local authority to provide better bus services.

petition against/for

- Residents are petitioning against the new road.

2. **law** or **formal** to make a formal request to someone in authority, to a court of law, or to God

petition for

- More and more couples are petitioning for divorce.

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