

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court

Hampshire Division

Probate and Family Court Department

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Joint Petition For Divorce Under M.G.L. Ch. 208, Sec. 1A

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner Petitioner  
of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and No.) (Street and No.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City or Town) (State) (zip) (City or Town) (State) (ZIP)

1. Now come the Husband and Wife in a joint petition for divorce pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 208, Sec. 1 A.

2. The parties were lawfully married at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ and last lived together at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

3. The minor child \_\_\_\_\_ of this marriage and date(s) of birth is/are:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The parties certify that no previous action for divorce, annulment, affirmation of marriage, separate support, desertion, living apart for justifiable cause, or custody of child \_\_\_\_\_ has been brought by either party against the other except \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. On or about \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage under M.G.L. Ch. 208, Sec. 1A occurred and continues to exist.

6. Wherefore, the parties pray that the Court:

- grant a divorce on the ground of irretrievable breakdown
- approve the separation agreement executed by the parties
- incorporate and merge said agreement executed by the parties
- incorporate but not merge said agreement, which shall survive and remain as an independent contract
- allow Wife to resume her former name of \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF WIFE OR ATTORNEY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print address if not pro so)  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF HUSBAND OR ATTORNEY  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print address if not pro so)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

B.B.O. # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Joint Petition for Divorce**  
**Under M.G.L. c. 208, Sec. 1A**

For Wife:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Tel No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Judgment \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

For Husband:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Documents filed:

Marriage Certificate

Wife's Financial Statement

Husband's Financial Statement

Separation Agreement

Affidavit of Irretrievable Breakdown

Affidavit Disclosing Care  
or Custody Proceedings

Child Support Guidelines  
Worksheet