

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court

Middlesex 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)

- Now come the Husband and Wife in a joint petition for divorce pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 208, Sec. 1 A.
- The parties were lawfully married at _____
on _____ and last lived together at _____
on _____, 20_____
- The minor child _____ of this marriage and date(s) of birth is/are:

- 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 _____

- On or about _____, 20_____, an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage under M.G.L. Ch. 208, Sec. 1A occurred and continues to exist.
- 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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For Wife:

Address _____

Tel No. (____) _____

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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