

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court

Plymouth 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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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