

Form R-201-01-2024



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Public Health - Registry of Vital Records and Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

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State File Number

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R [] This certificate is not to be used outside of MA.

Do not copy margin.

Not Valid After:

This is a permanent record.

Use only permanent black ink.

Alterations are not allowed. Penalty for violation. MGL c 207, §§ 28, 28A, 48, 49, 54, 57 and c 46, § 18.

[] Court Waiver
[] Commission

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Form fields for marriage certificate including: City/Town Making Return, Intention Number, Registered Number, 1. Place of Marriage, 2. Date of Marriage, 3. Full Name - Party A, 11. Full Name - Party B, 3A. Name after Marriage, 11A. Name after Marriage, 4. Date of Birth, 5. Occupation, 12. Date of Birth, 13. Occupation, 6. Residence, 14. Residence, 7. Number of Marriage, 7A. Widowed/Divorced, 15. Number of Marriage, 15A. Widowed/Divorced, 8. Birthplace, 16. Birthplace, 9. Name of Parent, 17. Name of Parent, 10. Name of Parent, 18. Name of Parent, 19. The INTENTION OF MARRIAGE, 20. SOLEMNIZER, 21. Date of Record, Date of Amendment, City/Town Clerk or Registrar.

USE BLACK BALLPOINT PEN ONLY - NO GEL OR FELT

- A. Enter name of church or the complete street address of where the ceremony occurred. Do not use name of the resort of facility.
B. Enter the legal city/town name where the wedding took place. do not use village/sub division of city/town.
C. Enter the date of the ceremony, spelling out the name of the month - use AUGUST, not the number "8".
D. Enter your official capacity: Justice of Peace, Clergy, Rabbi, One Day Solemnizer .
E. Legibly print your name then sign.
F. Enter your legal residential address. NO PO Boxes

SOLEMNIZER

The solemnizer must have a Certificate of Marriage form issued by any City or Town Clerk in the Commonwealth. The marriage ceremony may take place in any Massachusetts city or town, even if it is different from the issuing community. If the solemnizer does not belong to an organization recognized by the Secretary of the Commonwealth as authorized to perform marriage, a one-day commission must be obtained in advance of the ceremony.

- Legibly complete all items in the Solemnizer section only (Block #20) using permanent black ink.
- Use official names for cities and towns, do not use village designations.
- Return this completed marriage certificate to the City or Town Clerk named in Block #19 as soon as possible, but no later than the 10th day of the month following the month of marriage.

c.207 §48, M.G.L. – “Whoever, not being duly authorized by the laws of the commonwealth, undertakes to join persons in marriage therein shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.”

c. 207, § 56, M.G.L. – "Whoever neglects to make the record and returns, required by section forty shall forfeit not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars."

Amendment to Certificate of Marriage

All additions and corrections must be substantiated by evidence to reflect information that was true at the time of event, unless specifically excluded by law (c.46 §13, M.G.L.).

Affidavit of Deponent

I hereby swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that the information provided to amend the Certificate of Marriage of:

and

is accurate and authentic to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have provided the following evidence to substantiate the amendment of Party A Party B (check one or both).

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Deponent Name and Signature

Relationship to Party A Party B

Deponent Name and Signature

Relationship to Party A Party B