

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Probate and Family Court Department
The Trial Court

Division _____

Docket No. _____

Joint Petition for Divorce Under G.L. c. 208, §1A

_____ and _____
Petitioner/Wife Petitioner/Husband
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 M.G.L. c. 208, §1A.

2. The parties were lawfully married
at _____, _____ County,
on _____ and last lived together at _____, _____ County,
on _____

3. The minor _____ of this marriage and _____ of birth _____ :

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

5. _____ an irretrievable breakdown of the marriage
On or about _____ under
M.G.L. c. 208, §1A occurred and continues to exist.

6. Wherefore, the parties pray that the Court:
grant a divorce on the ground of irretrievable breakdown of marriage.
approve the separation agreement executed by the parties.
incorporate and merge said agreement in the divorce judgment.
incorporate but not merge said agreement, which shall survive and remain as an independent contract.
allow Wife to resume her former
name of _____

Dated: _____

SIGNATURE OF WIFE OR ATTORNEY

Attorney for Wife:

SIGNATURE OF HUSBAND OR ATTORNEY

Attorney for Husband: