

SOLEMNIZER HANDOUT

FORM R-201-07

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TO BE USED OUTSIDE OF MASSACHUSETTS. NOT VALID AFTER:

THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Use only permanent black ink or approved black typewriter ribbon. Every item of information must be carefully supplied. ALTERATIONS AND ERASURES IN THIS CERTIFICATE ARE FORBIDDEN; PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

MGL c 207, §§ 28, 28A, 48, 49, 54, 57 and c 46, § 18.

COMMISSION ON FILE



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
REGISTRY OF VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

1 Place of Marriage City or Town <u>LEAVE BLANK</u>		2 Date of Marriage (Month) (Day) (Year) <u>LEAVE BLANK</u>		(State file number)
3 FULL NAME PARTY A		11 FULL NAME PARTY B		Registered No. _____
3A SURNAME AFTER MARRIAGE		11A SURNAME AFTER MARRIAGE		(City or town making return)
4 DATE OF BIRTH	5 OCCUPATION	12 DATE OF BIRTH	13 OCCUPATION	Intention No. _____
6 RESIDENCE NO. & ST. CITY/TOWN ST. ZIP CODE		14 RESIDENCE NO. & ST. CITY/TOWN ST. ZIP CODE		
7 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)	7A WIDOWED OR DIVORCED	14 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.)	15A WIDOWED OR DIVORCED	
8 BIRTHPLACE (City or town) (State or country)		16 BIRTHPLACE (City or town) (State or country)		
9 NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT		17 NAME OF MOTHER/PARENT		
10 NAME OF FATHER/PARENT		18 NAME OF FATHER/PARENT		
19 STATEMENT OF MARRIAGE by the above-mentioned persons was duly entered by me in the records of the Community of _____ (Name of Community) according to law, this _____ day of _____ 20____.				
<input type="checkbox"/> COURT WAIVER Issued _____ by _____ (City or Town) _____ (City or Registrar)				
<input type="checkbox"/> AGE ORDER _____				
SOLEMNIZER	20 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I solemnized the marriage of the above-named persons at No. _____ St. _____ (If marriage was solemnized in _____, give its NAME instead of street and number)			
	B _____ (Name of city or town)		C _____ (Day) (Year)	
	D _____ (Print or type name)		E _____ (Mesa) he Clergy, Priest, Rabbi, Imam, or Justice of the Peace, etc.)	
21 Certificate recorded _____				
22 PARTY A SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		23 PARTY B SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		

This section (lines 3-19) filled in by Clerk's Office

Section 20 is filled out by the Solemnizer (i.e.: Religious Officiate, Justice of the Peace, One Day Solemnizer), please follow these instructions:

***** USE BLACK INK ONLY (NO FELT TIP) *****

- A. Enter name of church or the complete street address of where ceremony occurred. Do not use name of resort or facility.
- B. Enter the legal city or town wedding took place. Do not use sub-division of city or town.
- C. Enter the date of the ceremony, spelling the name of the month, i.e. use "August", not "8".
- D. Sign your name.
- E. Enter your official capacity: Justice of the Peace, Clergy, Rabbi, One Day Solemnizer etc. If you are a One Day Solemnizer, you must return the certificate with the marriage license for the license to be registered, both with the town and with the Registry of Vital Records in Boston.
- F. Legibly print your name.
- G. Enter your legal residential address. PO Boxes are not acceptable.

Please return the certificate in the envelope provided to you, or mail to Town Clerk, 100 Maple Ave, Shrewsbury, MA 01545. DO NOT GIVE TO THE MARRIED COUPLE TO RETURN. Thank you.