



**Application for Justice Of The Peace
Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

For Persons Who Are NOT City, Town, or Court Clerks/Asst. Clerks

All facts required by this application are regarded as if made under oath, and a false statement will be cause for revocation of commission.

I hereby petition Governor Deval Patrick for appointment as a Justice of the Peace, with a designation to solemnize marriages, for the following reasons:

Name _____ Male Female

Home Address _____

City/Town/County _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Place of Birth (City, State) _____

Occupation _____

Business address _____

City/Town/County _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone (____) ____ - ____ Evening Phone (____) ____ - ____

Email Address _____

Note: "An applicant for employment with a sealed record on file with the Commissioner of Probation may answer 'no record' with respect to an inquiry herein relative to prior arrests, criminal court appearances or convictions. In addition, any applicant for employment may answer 'no record' to an inquiry herein relative to arrests, court appearances and adjudications in all cases of delinquency or as a child in need of services which did not result in a complaint transferred to a superior court for criminal prosecution." [MGL, Chapter 276, Section 100A (4)]

A) Have you ever been convicted of a felony?
Circle: Yes No

B) Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor? (Do not include a first conviction for drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray or disturbance of the

peace. Also, do not include any misdemeanor conviction where the date of conviction or the date of your release from incarceration, whichever is later, is five or more years old unless you have been convicted of a subsequent offense within the past 5 years.)

Circle: Yes No

C) Have you ever had a professional license revoked or suspended?

Circle: Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to A, B, or C, above, please explain in detail as to the date(s), charge(s), arresting law enforcement agency and outcome on an **attached sheet of paper**.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury

Signature of applicant

____/____/____
Date

This application must be signed by four references from the city or town in which you live, **one of whom needs to write a letter of recommendation, not exceeding one page, on your behalf**. To ensure the timely receipt of all materials, please include the letter with your application rather than having it mailed separately.

We, the undersigned, believe that the named applicant, who is personally known to us, is of high standing and character, and is in every way fitted for the position of Justice of the Peace

NAME
(Please sign and print)

ADDRESS
(Include City/Town)

Phone Number

Please return the application, reference letter and a resume to:

**Executive Council
State House, Room 184
Boston, MA 02133**