**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts** Registry of Vital Records and Statistics (RVRS) 150 Mount Vernon Street, First Floor

Dorchester, MA 02125-3105

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APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE INFORMATION

RVRS Stores Massachusetts Divorce Information from 1952 to the Near Present\*

RVRS may be able to provide: The *Year of Divorce*, the *Court Docket Number*, and the *County Probate Court* that granted the Divorce.

**PLEASE NOTE: Copies of the Divorce Decree must be obtained from the Massachusetts County Probate Court System.**

# Mail Instructions:

A request for Divorce information must include the following:

A completed A*pplication for Divorce Information* form.

A postage-paid, self -addressed envelope (letter-sized minimum), or a pre-paid package carrier envelope.

**Please Mail to:**

Massachusetts Registry of Vital Records and Statistics (RVRS) 150 Mount Vernon St. 1st floor

Dorchester, MA 02125

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# Form Instructions:

There is No Fee for a Divorce Information Request

* You **MUST** provide the Name(s) of the Party(s) and an estimated date/year of Divorce.
* If an estimated Date of Divorce is not provided, our archivists will search the most recent 10 years.
* Please enter as much of the additional requested information as you have available.

**DIVORCE INFORMATION INQUIRY**

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| PARTY A:  (first) (middle) (last or surname) | |
| PARTY B:  (first) (middle) (last or surname) | |
| Estimated Date of Divorce\*\*: | Name of Probate Court (*if known*) : |

\*for information about Divorces that occurred prior to 1952, contact the Massachusetts County Probate nearest to where the Party(s) lived at the time of the Divorce.

**\*\*If an Estimated Date of Divorce is not provided, RVRS Archivists will search the most recent 10 years.**

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| Requester's Name: |
| Address: |
| City/State/ZIP Code: |
| Requester's Signature: |
| Date of request: |

**Check here if you are seeking this information as evidence to Amend or Correct an existing Vital Record.**

* If you are seeking a *Letter of No Divorce* to amend / correct marital status on a Death record, please provide the date range for which you would like a divorce search to be conducted. *(i.e. the year of the most recent marriage until the year of the death).*
* If you are seeking a *Letter of No Divorce* to amend / correct the marital number or divorce status on a Marriage record, please provide the date range for which you would like a divorce search to be conducted.