

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 *Application 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

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

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.**

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.