Superior Court

Get to Know the Case Number Format

Example of Case Number Format: 1473CV00213. See the case number broken out below.

Two Digit Year > Two Digit Court Code > Two Letter Case Code > Five Digit Sequence Number.

Courts	Codes	For Example: 14	4 73	CV	00213	Code	Case
Barnstable	72	Year is 14 .	1	Case Code is CV .	Five Digit Sequence Number is 00213 .	BP	Bail Petition
Bristol	73					CF	Collection of Funds
Dukes	74					CV	Civil
Nantucket	75					CR	Criminal (Indictment and Criminal
Berkshire	76		code				Complaint)
Essex	77		is 73 .			GJ	Grand Jury Investigation
Franklin	78						
Hampden	79					IC	Interstate Compact
Hampshire	80					IN	Inquest
Middlesex	81					NB	Grand Jury No Bill
Norfolk	82					ND	Non-Disclosure
Plymouth	83						Order
Suffolk	84					WO	Out of State Witness
Worcester	85					PT	Probation Transfer
						YO	Youthful Offender

Appellate Division (AD) cases are held in Suffolk County only. The case number format is:

Two Digit Year > 84 > AD > Three Digit Sequence Number > - Two Digit Original Case County