

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

One Day Marriage Designation Application

Valid for all applicants who reside in Massachusetts and for out-of-state applicants who are
NOT court appointed officers or clergy members.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

I hereby petition for the designation to solemnize a marriage on a particular date for the following reason:

Please Print or Type Clearly and Accurately

**Names will appear on the certificate as they appear on the application*

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Check here if you are a Judge or Justice: ☐

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? ☐ NO ☐ YES - Please supply a typed letter of explanation.

Party A Information

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Party B Information

Name: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

City/Town of Wedding Location: _____

Date of Proposed Marriage: _____

APPLICATIONS THAT DO NOT CONTAIN THE REQUISITE CHECK AND LETTER OF REFERENCE WILL
BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE AND WILL NOT BE PROCESSED (Please initial here) _____

ALL STATEMENTS MADE UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY. (CHAPTER 187, Acts of 1926)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ Date _____

Return completed application to:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE HOUSE, ROOM 271M
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02133
ATTN: APPOINTMENTS OFFICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

One Day Marriage Designation Instructions

1. Applications must be received six weeks prior to the date of the wedding.
2. Applicants are only allowed one designation per calendar year (with the exception of judges and members of the legislature.)
3. Completed applications are to be submitted with a \$25 registration fee made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
4. A letter of reference stating the applicant's high standard of character is required. This can be written by anyone other than the applicant or the parties to the marriage. A letter of reference is not required if the applicant is a judge or a member of the legislature.