

Marriage Intention \$40

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The following information outlines the procedures you must follow to obtain the license.

- Both persons must apply must apply in person, together and at the same time for a marriage license.
- If a person is in the military, intentions may be filed by either party, provided one is a Massachusetts resident.

Marriage ID Requirement Massachusetts:

- Both parties must show valid government-issued photo ID (driver's license, state ID, or passport).
- Both parties must know their Social Security numbers to complete their Marriage Intention Form.

Marriage Residency Requirement Massachusetts:

You do not have to be a state resident to get married in Massachusetts, but you must obtain a valid marriage license issued by a Massachusetts [City/Town Clerk](#). An out-of-state marriage license cannot be used.

Marriage Waiting Period Requirement Massachusetts:

Yes, there is a mandatory (3) three day waiting period. While Sundays and holidays are included in the three days, the day the application is made is not. For example, if you apply on Friday, your license will be issued on or after Monday. Check with the [City/Town Clerk](#) in the city or town in which you intend to file your intentions whether you must pick it up in person.

*Please note that the Palmer Town Clerk office is closed on Fridays.