

<b>COUNTERCLAIM FOR DIVORCE ACTION</b>  <b>FILED ON:</b> _____ <div style="text-align: center;">(date)</div>	Docket No. _____	<b>Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court</b>
Plaintiff-in-counterclaim _____ <div style="text-align: center;">V.</div> Defendant-in-counterclaim _____	<b>Division</b> _____	

1. Plaintiff-in-counterclaim, who resides at \_\_\_\_\_  

(Address) (Apt, Unit, No. etc.) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

was lawfully married to the Defendant-in-counterclaim who resides at \_\_\_\_\_  

(Address) (Apt, Unit, No. etc.) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)
  
2. The parties were married in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_,  

city/town, state (date)

and last lived together in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  

city/town, state (date)
  
3. The minor or dependent child(ren) of this marriage is/are:  

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of child and date of birth)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of child and date of birth)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of child and date of birth)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of child and date of birth)
  
4. Plaintiff-in-counterclaim certifies that no previous action for divorce, annulment or affirmation of marriage, separate support, custody of child(ren), support, or protection from abuse has been brought by either party against the other except:  
☐ the Complaint for Divorce filed in this Court on \_\_\_\_\_ and  

(date)
  
5. ☐ On or about \_\_\_\_\_, the parties suffered an irretrievable breakdown of marriage as  

(date)

defined by G .L. c. 208, § 1B and the breakdown continues to exist.  
**AND/OR**  
☐ On or about \_\_\_\_\_, as described in G. L. c. 208, § 1, the Defendant-in-counterclaim  

(date)
  
6. **Wherefore, the Plaintiff-in-counterclaim requests that the Court:**  
☐ grant a divorce for irretrievable breakdown of this marriage (see G. L. c. 208, § 1B).  
☐ grant a divorce for (see G. L. c. 208, § 1) \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ grant ☐ plaintiff-in-counterclaim ☐ defendant-in-counterclaim custody of the above-named child(ren).  
☐ prohibit defendant-in-counterclaim from imposing any restraint on plaintiff-in-counterclaim's personal liberty.  
☐ order a suitable amount for support of ☐ plaintiff-in-counterclaim and/or ☐ above-named child(ren)  
with suitable provision for health insurance.  
☐ order conveyance of the real estate located at \_\_\_\_\_ standing in the name of \_\_\_\_\_  
as recorded with the \_\_\_\_\_  
Registry of Deeds, Book \_\_\_\_\_ Page \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ allow Plaintiff-in-counterclaim to resume former name of \_\_\_\_\_ .  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Plaintiff-in-counterclaim, if pro se  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)  
Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Information on Attorney for Plaintiff-in-counterclaim, if any

Signature of Attorney  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (Apt, Unit, No. etc.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/Town) (State) (Zip)  
Primary Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
B.B.O. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I served a copy of the above Counterclaim as  
(name)  
specified below:

To: \_\_\_\_\_ by ☐ first-class mail ☐ hand delivery  
at: \_\_\_\_\_ On: \_\_\_\_\_  
(address) (date)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature