**NEXT STEPS – {{ package\_title }}**

If you and your partner do not hear from {{ courts[0] }} one hour after filing, call them at {{ courts[0].phone }} to make sure they got your information. If you do not hear from the court in 1 business day, call the Trial Court's Emergency HelpLine 833-91-COURT (833-912-6878).

The Emergency HelpLine is open:   
8:30am - 4:30pm,

Monday - Friday.

You will speak to a judge to find out if you and your partner can skip the three-day waiting period. If you and your partner are allowed to skip the waiting period, you must file for a marriage license in person at your local city or town hall.

Use the [Massachusetts City and Town Directory](https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleclk/clkidx.htm) to find the town or city clerk's phone number.

You will need to bring the following items to your local city or town hall with your approved Marriage Without Delay order:

* Proof of your age, such as a birth certificate or passport,
* Your Social Security number - if you do not have an SSN, ask the clerk what to do,
* Payment for fees, if fees apply, and
* The name you will use after the wedding if you have decided to change it.

Other possible requirements:

* The end date any prior marriages of the future spouses,
* Names of your parents and where they were born,
* Town you are getting married in.