

APPLYING

FOR MARRIAGE IN

MASSACHUSETTS

TIPS FOR COUPLES

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires marriage license to be obtained in person at any city/town clerk's office in the state. You do NOT have to apply in the same city/town that you are getting married.

Who:

Both parties must be present at time of application

Waiting Period:

There is a 3 day waiting period to get your license after applying

Court day license's available

Expiration:

60 days after application date

Minimum Age:

18

Identification:

Current drivers license, passport, state or military ID, or notarized Birth Certificate

Fee:

Fee will depend on city/town clerk's office where applying

Same-Sex Marriages:

YES

Blood Test:

Not Needed