

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
COMPLAINT FOR ANNULMENT

_____ Division

Docket No. _____

_____, Plaintiff
v.

_____, Defendant

1. Now comes the plaintiff in this action who seeks to annul the alleged marriage between the plaintiff and the defendant. The plaintiff resides at _____
(street address)

(city or town) (state) (zip code)

2. The Defendant resides at _____
(street address)

(city or town) (state) (zip code)

3. Please check and complete ONLY ONE of the following sections.

On _____ the said parties went through a marriage ceremony at
(date)
_____, Massachusetts
(city or town)

On _____ the said parties went through a marriage ceremony at
(date)
_____, _____, at which time the plaintiff
(city or town) (state)
was domiciled in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is domiciled at the commencement of this action in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On _____ the said parties went through a marriage ceremony at
(date)
_____, _____, and the plaintiff has
(city or town) (state)
resided in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for five (5) years last preceding the commencement of this action.

4. The parties last lived together at _____,
(city or town) (state)

5. The plaintiff now doubts the validity of the marriage for the following reason(s):

The plaintiff entered into said marriage in good faith, but at the time of the marriage, plaintiff was induced to enter into the marriage through fraud practiced upon said plaintiff by said defendant; and that upon the discovery of the true facts said plaintiff ceased the marital relationship pursuant to G.L.M. c. 207, § 14. Please specify the fraud: _____

The marriage is void by reason of incest, consanguinity or affinity pursuant to G.L.M. c. 207, §§ 1,2,3.

(BACK OF COMPLAINT FOR ANNULMENT)

6. The minor child(ren) of this alleged marriage are:

_____ (name of child and date of birth)

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_____ (name of child and date of birth)

7. Plaintiff certifies that no previous action for divorce, annulling or affirming marriage, separate support, desertion, living apart for justifiable cause, abuse protection (209A), or custody of the child(ren) has been brought by either party against the other; except _____ (case name and docket number)

8. Wherefore, plaintiff requests that the Court declare that the purported marriage between the parties be adjudged null and void. The Plaintiff further requests that the Court:

- grant the plaintiff/defendant custody of the child(ren).
- grant the plaintiff/defendant visitation rights with the child(ren).
- order a suitable amount of support for said child(ren).
- order the plaintiff/defendant to maintain/provide health insurance for the benefit of the child(ren).

Date: _____

For Plaintiff:

_____ (name of attorney)

_____ (signature of plaintiff)

_____ (firm name/street address)

_____ (street address)

_____ (city or town) (state) (zip code)

_____ (city or town) (state) (zip code)

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B.B.O. # _____

For Defendant:

_____ (name)

COMPLAINT — JUDGMENT

_____ (street address)

Filed: _____

_____ (city or town) (state) (zip code)

Judgment: _____

Tel. No. () _____

Temporary Orders: _____

B.B.O. # _____

Service on Summons: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Refer to G.L.M. c. 207, §§ 1, 2, 3, 14.
2. A marriage certificate must be filed.
3. Financial statements must be furnished by the parties if support for child(ren) is requested.
4. Service is to be made in accordance with the Rules of Domestic Relations Procedure (Rule 4).
5. A Care and Custody Affidavit shall be filed with this complaint, if applicable.