

Sample Affidavit of Irretrievable Breakdown for Joint Petition for Divorce

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AFFIDAVIT OF IRRETRIEVABLE BREAKDOWN OF MARRIAGE PURSUANT TO G.L. Chapter 208, Section 1A

I/We, the undersigned hereby state under the penalties of perjury:

1. I/We were married in _____, on _____.
2. Our interests have grown in different directions.
3. Prior to our separation differences in personality affected our well being.
4. As a result of the breakdown in the marriage between us, we have lived apart since
_____.
5. I/We have determined that such breakdown is irretrievable under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, ch.208, Section 1A.
6. I/We have entered into, executed and had notarized a Separation Agreement.

Signature of Husband/Wife

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