

## Marriage Licensing in Ashland, MA

Applying for a Marriage License: [Please do not forget to pick up your marriage license PRIOR to the ceremony!](#)

To apply for a marriage license, the couple must appear together at the Town Clerk's office. Both must be at least 18 years of age (please bring a valid ID with you to verify your name and age) or obtain a court waiver from a probate or district court.

[\(An exception to this is if a person is in the military or incarcerated, then the filing may be done by one person so long as they are a Massachusetts resident\).](#)

There is a mandatory three-day waiting period from the application date and the date the license is issued and can only be waived with a court order. [\(The court waiver may be obtained at the Framingham District Court located at 600 Concord Street. Please contact them at 508-875-7461 for information regarding the fee for the waiver\).](#)

Marriage licenses are valid for 60 days and may be used to marry in any Massachusetts city or town.

### **Marriage License Fee**

[The fee to file your marriage intention in Ashland is \\$40.00. You will receive one free certified Marriage Certificate – for additional certified copies you will be charged an additional \\$10 so please plan accordingly. We accept cash, personal checks or debit/credit cards \(please note, there is a \\$1.00 convenience fee for credit/debit payments\)](#)

Please remember that the record will remain on file in the town where you filed your intentions regardless of where you were married.

If an out-of-state clergy is to perform the marriage, the clergy must obtain an out of state form from the Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth prior to the ceremony. The certificate is issued by the Public Records Division of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, it is to be attached to the original license and returned to the clerk of the city or town where the license was issued.

The address to write for the certificate (Commission) is:  
[Division of Public Records Secretary of the Commonwealth One Ashburton Place, Room 1719 Boston, MA 02108 \(617\)727-2836](#)

One-Day Solemnizer: These are for those who need special permission to perform a specific ceremony. Permission must be granted by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. [Please contact the Governor's office at 1-617-7254080 ext. 35339 for further information.](#)

[For further questions, please contact the Town Clerk's office at 508-881-0100 ext. 7127 and we will be happy to assist you.](#)