

COMPLAINT FOR MODIFICATION OF ALIMONY	Docket No. _____	Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court
Plaintiff _____ <div style="text-align: center;">V.</div> Defendant _____	<div style="text-align: right;">Division</div> _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	

1. Plaintiff resides at:

_____ (Address)
_____ (Apt, Unit, No. etc.)
_____ (City/Town)
_____ (State)
_____ (Zip)

2. Defendant resides at:

_____ (Address)
_____ (Apt, Unit, No. etc.)
_____ (City/Town)
_____ (State)
_____ (Zip)

3. On _____, the parties were granted a divorce by the

_____ (date)
_____ (Name of issuing Court)
_____ (City)
_____ (State)

4. On _____, the above Court ordered that

_____ (date)
_____ pay _____ per _____ as alimony.

_____ (Name of Payor)
_____ (Amount)
_____ (Week/Month)

5. There has been a material change of circumstances that warrants the modification of the amount of the existing alimony order. Explanation:

6. At this time, the alimony payor is seeking a modification of alimony because:
 - A) ☐ the judgment ordering alimony is modifiable, the existing alimony order exceeds the duration limits of G. L. c. 208, § 49, and:

☐ it is March 1, 2013 or after and the parties were married for 5 years or less.
☐ it is March 1, 2014 or after and the parties were married for 10 years or less, but more than 5 years.
☐ it is March 1, 2015 or after and the parties were married for 15 years or less, but more than 10 years.
☐ it is September 1, 2015 or after and the parties were married for 20 years or less, but more than 15 years.
 - B) ☐ it is March 1, 2013 or after and the alimony payor has reached full retirement age as defined in G. L. c. 208, § 48, or will reach full retirement age on or before March 1, 2015.
 - C) ☐ the recipient spouse has maintained a common household as defined in G. L. c. 208, § 49 with another person for a continuous period of at least three months.

7. Plaintiff asks that this Court order that the above referenced judgment be modified by:

☐ increasing ☐ decreasing ☐ suspending ☐ terminating the alimony order.

Date: _____

Signature of Plaintiff

Information on Attorney for Plaintiff

Signature of Attorney

(Print name)

(Address)

(Apt, Unit, No. etc.)

(City/Town)

(State)

(Zip)

Primary Phone #: _____

B.B.O. # _____

Email: _____

INSTRUCTIONS

Section 5 may be used by a payor **OR** recipient.

Section 6 A) and B) may be used **ONLY** by the payor and **ONLY** after the applicable date.

Section 6 C) may **ONLY** be used by the payor.