

Massachusetts Interfaith Clergy Pledge for the Freedom to Marry

I believe that the rights and responsibilities of civil marriage should be available to all adults.

Discrimination against same-gender couples is unfair and harmful. Same-gender couples form loving, lasting, committed families.

I cannot in good conscience serve as an agent of the state in implementing an unjust law. The state should not interfere with same-gender couples who choose to marry and share fully and equally in the rights, responsibilities, and commitment of civil marriage.

Therefore, I will sign no Massachusetts marriage license until the Commonwealth extends the freedom to marry to couples regardless of gender.

I will joyfully perform religious weddings, but I will direct couples seeking legal sanction to a justice of the peace or other officer of the state.

I make this Pledge. (I consent that my name, religious affiliation/denomination, title, organization, city, and/or state be listed in print and/or electronic media with the disclaimer "Organizations and affiliations listed for identification purposes only" or the equivalent. Contact information will not be shared with any other organization.)

Name _____
(Please print clearly and include religious title, e.g. Rev. or Rabbi.)

Signature _____

Street _____ City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone _____ (day) _____ (evening)

Religious affiliation/denomination _____

Title & organization _____

____ I would like to help circulate this Pledge.

____ I would like to support the Religious Coalition for the Freedom to Marry with a donation of \$ _____ (Please make checks payable to Religious Coalition for the Freedom to Marry.)

Please sign and return to:

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