

ASHLEY AND KATE QUINN

MARRIED 4 YEARS • TOGETHER 8 YEARS

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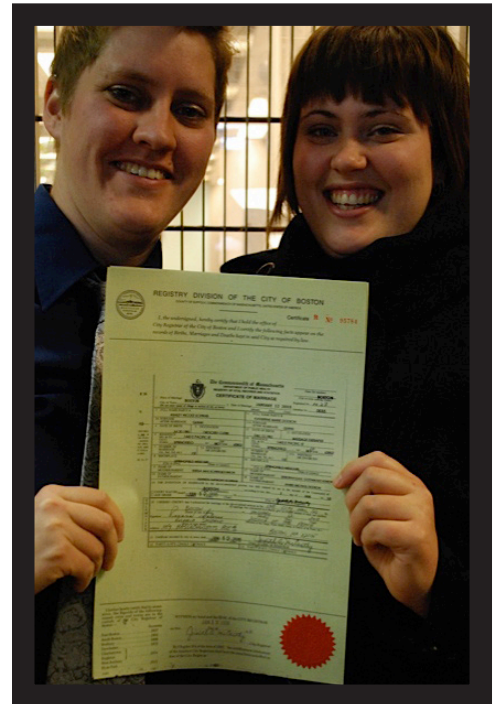
Ashley is a commercial real estate agent and marketing director. Kate is a licensed massage therapist. They live in Springfield, Missouri.

HOW THEY MET

Ashley and Kate first met through mutual friends. Although Kate felt an immediate attraction, she was too nervous to let her feelings be known. It took her a couple weeks to muster the courage to ask Ashley out, but she's very glad she did for it was the best decision she's ever made.

WHY MARRIAGE MATTERS

After being married, Ashley and Kate moved to Colorado, and were happy when that state began recognizing their marriage for many purposes. A close relative of Kate's is nearing the end of his life, so they decided to move back to Missouri to be close to him. But they are concerned that under Missouri law they are treated as legal strangers and are no longer protected as a married couple.



From top: Holiday party 2012; Ashley and Kate with their Boston marriage license, January 12, 2010



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