

**TITLE 8: FAMILY LAW AND PROBATE**  
**DIVISION 1: DOMESTIC RELATIONS**

**§ 1913. Jurisdiction; Venue; Residency Not Required to Petition.**

(a) The Commonwealth Superior Court has jurisdiction to issue orders for protections.

(b) A petition for an order for protection may be filed in the Commonwealth Superior Court:

(1) Where the petitioner currently or temporarily resides;

(2) Where the respondent resides; or

(3) Where the domestic or family violence occurred.

(c) There is no minimum requirement of residency to petition for an order for protection.

**Source:** PL 12-19, § 2 (203).