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By Mr. Gibbons of Stoneham, petition of Charles Gibbons relative to notices by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles with respect to policies and bonds issued by insurance and surety companies which have merged. Insurance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITH RESPECT TO POLICIES AND BONDS ISSUED BY INSURANCE AND SURETY COMPANIES WHICH HAVE MERGED.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 34H of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as  
2 amended by chapter 119 of the acts of 1933, is hereby  
3 further amended by adding, after the word "certifi-  
4 cate" at the end of the second paragraph, the follow-  
5 ing:— provided, that if the authority of such a  
6 company to issue or execute motor vehicle liability  
7 policies or bonds in the commonwealth ceases by  
8 reason of merger with another company so authorized,  
9 and it is proved to the satisfaction of the commis-  
10 sioner of insurance that the continuing company has  
11 assumed all the obligations and liabilities of the  
12 merged companies under any and all such policies and  
13 bonds issued by either of them, such notice of the  
14 registrar will not be required with respect to policies  
15 or bonds so issued previous to the date of merger.

