

# HOUSE . . . . No. 58

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Accompanying the forty-seventh recommendation of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation (House, No. 11). Mercantile Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three.

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### AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW TO PERMIT THE USE OF CERTAIN WORDS IN CORPORATE NAMES.

*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 9 of chapter 155 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 295 of the acts of  
3 1943, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
4 first sentence and inserting in place thereof the fol-  
5 lowing sentence:—A corporation organized under  
6 the General Laws may assume any name which, in  
7 the judgment of the commissioner, indicates that it is  
8 a corporation; but it shall not assume the name or  
9 trade name of another corporation established under  
10 the laws of the commonwealth, or of a corporation,  
11 firm, association or person carrying on business in the  
12 commonwealth, at the time of incorporation of the  
13 corporation so organized or within three years prior  
14 thereto, or assume a name so similar thereto as to be  
15 likely to be mistaken for it, except with the written  
16 consent of the said existing corporation, firm or asso-  
17 ciation, or of such person previously filed with the  
18 commissioner.

