

HOUSE No. 3027

Substituted by the House, on recommendation of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and as amended on motion of Mr. Quinn of Boston, for a Bill empowering the secretary of state to validate certain acts of notaries public (House, No. 1268, changed). January 27.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE SECRETARY TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ACTS OF NOTARIES PUBLIC.

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

- 1 Chapter 9 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
- 2 ing after section 15 the following section:—
- 3 *Section 15A.* If a notary public, whose name has been
- 4 changed by marriage or decree of court and who has failed to
- 5 reregister as required by law, or a notary public whose com-
- 6 mission has expired, continues to act as such after such change
- 7 of name or expiration the state secretary, upon the application
- 8 of such person made within one year of such change of name
- 9 or expiration, may issue a certificate validating all such acts
- 10 done after such change of name or expiration.

