

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1163**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***William C. Galvin, (BY REQUEST)***

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the modernization of insurance stamps.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Danae Isbister</i>		<i>1/14/2025</i>

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By Representative Galvin of Canton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1163) of Danae Isbister relative to insurance stamps for motor vehicle liability policy certificates. Financial Services.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the modernization of insurance stamps.

*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 34B of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:-

3           The commissioner shall accept a certificate without a physical or electronic insurance  
4 stamp from the company that issued the motor vehicle liability policy if the person applying for  
5 registration of a motor vehicle or the company issuing the policy provides proof of insurance,  
6 including an insurance card or the information thereon by which a policy can be verified. A  
7 company authorized to issue or deliver a motor vehicle liability policy in the commonwealth  
8 shall have an electronic system by which the commissioner can verify an applicant’s insurance  
9 status. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations, pursuant to chapter 30A, which shall  
10 include the minimum standards for a company’s electronic insurance verification system.