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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve  
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An Act relative to affiliate transfers.

*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 1. Section 193P of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new paragraph: -
- 3 Nothing in this section shall be construed to require notice if an insurer within the same group of  
4 insurers issues a succeeding policy to the insured that provides coverage on the same terms and  
5 conditions as the preceding policy. Insurers that offer or issue a succeeding policy to the insured  
6 through a different company within the same company group must notify the insured in writing  
7 of any changes in coverage from the preceding policy at the time of issuance.
- 8 SECTION 2. Section 113F of chapter 175 of  
9 the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in  
10 line 47 after the word “company.” the following new paragraph: -

11 Nothing in this section shall be construed to require notice if an insurer within the same group of  
12 insurers issues a succeeding policy to the insured on the same terms and conditions as the  
13 preceding policy. Insurers that offer or issue a succeeding policy to the insured through a  
14 different company within the same company group must notify the insured in writing of any  
15 changes in coverage from the preceding policy at the time of issuance.