

SENATE No. 7

To accompany the petition of Joseph F. Francis for legislation relative to the effect of notices of intention not to renew motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, so called. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EFFECT OF NOTICES OF INTENTION NOT TO RENEW MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICIES OR BONDS, SO CALLED.

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

1 The first paragraph of section one hundred and
2 thirteen F of chapter one hundred and seventy-five
3 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three
4 hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred
5 and thirty-eight, is hereby further amended by strik-
6 ing out, in the twenty-second line, the word "not",
7 — so as to read as follows:— Any company which
8 does not intend to issue a motor vehicle liability
9 policy or to execute or act as surety on a motor vehicle
10 liability bond, both as defined in section thirty-four
11 A of chapter ninety, for the ensuing year in favor of
12 the insured or the principal named in an existing
13 policy or bond issued or executed by it shall, if said
14 policy or bond is in full force and effect on November

15 tenth, give written notice of its said intent on or
16 before November fifteenth as hereinafter provided.
17 Such notice shall, except as hereinafter provided, be
18 sent either to said insured or principal or to the in-
19 surance agent of the company or the insurance broker
20 who negotiated the issue of the policy or the execution
21 of the bond. If the certificate, as defined in said
22 section thirty-four A, in respect to such policy or
23 bond was executed by or on behalf of an insurance
24 agent of the company, such notice shall be sent to the
25 said insurance agent. If when said notice is to be sent
26 any such insurance agent is not then so licensed, the
27 company shall send such notice to the said insured or
28 principal. Such notice shall be in a form satisfactory
29 to the commissioner and shall include the following
30 statement: "This notice shall be deemed a refusal
31 under section one hundred and thirteen D of chapter
32 one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws of
33 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to issue a motor
34 vehicle liability policy or to execute a motor vehicle
35 liability bond as surety."