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By Messrs. Rowan and Jordan of Revere, petition of William H. J. Rowan, Peter J. Jordan, Jeremiah Kamens, Joseph A. Melley and Patrick F. Cronin that classifications of risks and premium charges under the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance law be made uniform throughout the Commonwealth. Insurance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CLASSIFICATIONS OF RISKS AND PREMIUM CHARGES UNDER THE COMPULSORY MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE LAW SHALL BE UNIFORM THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 495  
3 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by strik-  
4 ing out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof  
5 the following: —

6 The commissioner shall, annually on or before  
7 September fifteenth, after due hearing and investi-  
8 gation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classi-  
9 fications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and  
10 non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and  
11 charged by companies in connection with the issue

12 or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or  
13 bonds, both as defined in section thirty-four A of  
14 chapter ninety, for the ensuing calendar year or any  
15 part thereof, but said classifications and premium  
16 charges shall be uniform throughout the common-  
17 wealth and shall not be fixed or established according  
18 to districts or zones.