

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1231

---

---

By Mr. Reilly of Boston (by request), petition of the Civic Association of Dorchester and others that the State Auditor be authorized to examine the books of insurance companies in connection with the setting of rates for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance. Insurance.

---

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

---

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

---

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE AUDITOR TO EXAMINE  
THE BOOKS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES IN SO FAR AS  
THEY EFFECT THE SETTING OF RATES ON AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose which is to authorize the  
3 State Auditor to examine and inspect the books of  
4 insurance companies doing business in the automobile  
5 insurance field, therefore, it is hereby declared to be  
6 an emergency law, necessary for the immediate  
7 preservation of the public convenience.

*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 state auditor is hereby authorized to examine  
2 and inspect the books of all insurance companies  
3 doing business in this commonwealth in the automobile  
4 business field. Such examination shall be made three  
5 months prior to the establishment of compulsory auto  
6 insurance rates by the commissioner of insurance.

It is the duty of the House to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, and that the Executive Power be vested in the President of the United States.

ARTICLE I

SECTION 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

2. No Person shall be a Representative who shall not, when elected, have seven Years since he attained to the Age of twenty five Years, and seven Years in the United States, and when elected shall have been seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and when elected shall have been seven Years a Citizen of the State in which he shall be chosen.

3. The Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.