

SENATE No. 25

To accompany the petition of Daniel Rudsten that classifications of risks and premium charges under the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance law be made uniform throughout the Commonwealth. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 chapter 251 of the acts
3 of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out
4 the first sentence of the second paragraph, as appear-
5 ing in section 4 of chapter 459 of the acts of 1935,
6 and inserting in place thereof the following:— The
7 commissioner shall, annually on or before September
8 fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and
9 establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks
10 and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory
11 premium charges to be used and charged by com-
12 panies in connection with the issue or execution of
13 motor vehicle liability policies for bonds, both as

14 defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, for
15 the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but
16 said classifications and premium charges shall be uni-
17 form throughout the commonwealth and shall not be
18 fixed or established according to districts or zones.