

SENATE No. 290

To accompany the petition of William D. Fleming for legislation to prohibit certain restrictions placed in motor vehicle policies and bonds relative to operators under the age of twenty-five years. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS PLACED IN MOTOR VEHICLE POLICIES AND BONDS RELATIVE TO OPERATORS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

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 113A of chapter 175 of the
2 General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended
3 by inserting before the last paragraph the following
4 paragraph: —

5 No motor vehicle liability policy shall contain any
6 provision making a distinction between persons above
7 the age of twenty-five years and persons below the
8 age of twenty-five years; nor shall any higher rate
9 be charged for certain policies for the reason that
10 operators of certain motor vehicles covered by such
11 policies are below the age of twenty-five years.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall be
2 effective as of January first, nineteen hundred and
3 fifty-three, and any payments made in excess of the
4 regular rate of insurance premium by reason of the
5 distinction referred to in section one shall be refunded
6 to the insured.

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