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By Messrs. Canavan of Revere and Rowan of Revere, petition of Harold W. Canavan and William H. J. Rowan that the Commissioner of Insurance be prohibited from establishing age or sex classifications in determining rates for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance. Insurance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT PROHIBITING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FROM ESTABLISHING AGE OR SEX CLASSIFICATIONS IN DETERMINING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RATES.

*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, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 251 of the acts of  
3 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out the first  
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:—  
5 The commissioner shall, annually on or before September  
6 fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and  
7 establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and  
8 adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory pre-  
9 mium charges to be used and charged by companies in  
10 connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle  
11 liability policies or bonds, both as defined in section  
12 thirty-four A of chapter ninety, for the ensuing calendar  
13 year or any part thereof, but such classifications and  
14 premium charges shall not be fixed according to age  
15 groups or sex, and the age and sex of the licensed opera-  
16 tor or registrant shall in no way affect such classifications  
17 or premium charges.

