

HOUSE No. 165

By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition of Charles Robert Doyle that classifications of risks and premium charges under the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance law be made uniform through the Commonwealth. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CLASSIFICATIONS OF RISKS AND PREMIUM CHARGES UNDER THE COMPULSORY MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE LAW 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 1. Section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws,
2 as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the first
3 sentence of the second paragraph, as appearing in section 4 of
4 chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserting in place thereof
5 the following sentence:— The commissioner shall, annually on
6 or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investiga-
7 tion, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks,
8 and adequate, just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory premium
9 charges to be used and charged by companies in connection with
10 the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds,
11 both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, for
12 the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classi-
13 fications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the
14 commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according
15 to districts or zones.

1 SECTION 2. The state secretary shall cause to be placed on the
2 official ballot to be used at the next biennial state election the fol-
3 lowing question:— Do you approve of an act passed by the

4 general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-nine which
 5 provides that classification of risks and premium
 6 charges under the compulsory motor vehicle insur-
 7 ance law be uniform throughout the commonwealth?

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| YES. | |
| NO. | |

8 If the majority of votes cast in answer to said question is in
 9 the affirmative, this act shall take effect, but not otherwise.