

SENATE No. 136

To accompany the petition of Chester A. Dolan, Jr., that classifications of risks and premium charges under the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance law shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 one hundred and thirteen B of chapter one
- 2 hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is
- 3 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence as
- 4 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting
- 5 in place thereof the following:—
- 6 The commissioner shall, annually on or before
- 7 September fifteenth, after due hearing and investiga-
- 8 tion, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifica-
- 9 tions of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and
- 10 nondiscriminatory premium charges to be used and
- 11 charged by companies in connection with the issue
- 12 or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or

13 bonds, both as defined in section thirty-four A of
14 chapter ninety, for the ensuing calendar year or any
15 part thereof, but said classifications and premium
16 charges shall be uniform throughout the common-
17 wealth and shall not be fixed or established accord-
18 ing to districts or zones.