

HOUSE No. 198

By Messrs. Canavan of Revere and Rowan of Revere, petition of Harold W. Canavan and William H. J. Rowan for the establishment of a state rating bureau in the Department of Insurance for the fixing of fair and reasonable classifications of risks and charges under the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance law. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STATE RATING BUREAU WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of gen-
2 eral or special law, there shall be, within the depart-
3 ment of insurance, a state rating bureau, consisting
4 of three persons, to be appointed by the governor,
5 with the advice and consent of the council, which
6 shall annually fix and establish fair and reasonable
7 classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable
8 and nondiscriminatory premium charges for compul-
9 sory motor vehicle liability insurance, and report the
10 same to the commissioner of insurance, who shall
11 thereupon promulgate them as the classifications and
12 charges for the ensuing year.

