

By Mr. Coltun of Chelsea, petition of Harry Coltun for the establishment of a rating board within the Department of Insurance to fix risks and premium charges for motor vehicle liability insurance. Insurance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE STATE RATING BOARD 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 general  
2 or special law, there shall be, within the department  
3 of insurance, a state rating board, consisting of five  
4 persons, which shall annually fix and establish fair  
5 and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate,  
6 just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium  
7 charges for compulsory motor vehicle liability in-  
8 surance, and report the same to the commissioner of  
9 insurance, who shall thereupon promulgate them as the  
10 classifications and charges for the ensuing year. No  
11 other board or agency shall have anything to do with  
12 such establishment and fixing. All costs of adminis-  
13 tration and operation of said board shall be borne by  
14 liability insurance companies doing business within  
15 the commonwealth, and the commissioner shall appor-  
16 tion such costs among all such companies, and shall  
17 assess them for the same, on a fair and reasonable  
18 basis.

