
By Messrs. Jordan and Rowan of Revere, petition of Peter J. Jordan, William H. J. Rowan and Raymond E. Carey (mayor of Revere) that a penalty be provided for fraudulent claims under motor vehicle liability insurance policies. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR FRAUDULENT CLAIMS UNDER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES.

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 eleven A of chapter two
2 hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws, as ap-
3 pearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
4 amended by inserting after the word "insurance"
5 in the second line the words: — , or under any policy
6 of liability insurance which provides indemnity or
7 protection against any loss by reason of the liability
8 to pay damages to others arising out of the owner-
9 ship, operation, maintenance, control, or use of a
10 motor vehicle, — so as to read as follows: — *Section*
11 *111A.* Whoever, in connection with or in support of
12 any claim under any policy of fire insurance, or under
13 any policy of liability insurance which provides in-
14 demnity or protection against any loss by reason of
15 the liability to pay damages to others arising out of

16 the ownership, operation, maintenance, control, or
17 use of a motor vehicle, issued by any company, as
18 defined in section one of chapter one hundred and
19 seventy-five, and with intent to injure, defraud or
20 deceive such company, presents to it, or aids or
21 abets in or procures the presentation to it of, any
22 notice, statement, proof of loss, bill of lading, bill
23 of parcels, invoice, schedule, account or other written
24 document, whether or not the same is under oath
25 or is required or authorized by law or by the terms of
26 such policy, knowing that such notice, statement,
27 proof of loss, bill of lading, bill of parcels, invoice,
28 schedule, account or other written document con-
29 tains any false or fraudulent statement or repre-
30 sentation of any fact or thing material to such claim,
31 or whoever with intent as aforesaid makes, prepares
32 or subscribes, or aids or abets in or procures the mak-
33 ing, preparation or subscription of, any such notice,
34 statement, proof of loss, bill of lading, bill of parcels,
35 invoice, schedule, account or other written document
36 intended to be presented to any such company in
37 connection with or in support of any claim under any
38 such policy issued by it knowing that such notice,
39 statement, proof of loss, bill of lading, bill of parcels,
40 invoice, schedule, account or other written document
41 contains any false or fraudulent statement or repre-
42 sentation as aforesaid, shall, except as provided in
43 section one hundred and ten or one hundred and
44 eleven, be punished by imprisonment in the state
45 prison for not more than five years or by imprison-
46 ment in jail for not less than six months nor more than
47 two and one half years or by a fine of not less than
48 one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or
49 by both such fine and imprisonment in jail.