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By Mr. Charles Iannello of Boston (by request), petition of John B. Nordgren relative to the liability of certain insurance companies for statements made to policyholders by their employees or agents. Insurance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT TO REGULATE AND CONTROL INSURANCE COMPANIES  
WRITING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE WITHIN THE COMMON-  
WEALTH.

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

1 When a derogatory, slanderous and libelous statement is  
2 made about and concerning a policyholder of an insurance  
3 company by an employee, servant or agent of said insurance  
4 company, it shall be deemed within the scope of the employ-  
5 er's servant's or agent's employment of the said insurance  
6 company, and the said insurance company may be sued and,  
7 if found liable, shall pay whatever damages the court may  
8 award.

9 If above said statements are made to employees, servants  
10 or agents of another company they shall be deemed a  
11 conspiracy.

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