

HOUSE No. 7301

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 13, 1973.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill providing for certain additional deductible provisions for motor vehicle property protection insurance coverage (Senate, No. 104, changed, report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 7301).

For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONAL DEDUCTIBLE PROVISIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE PROPERTY PROTECTION INSURANCE COVERAGE.

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 1. Section 340 of chapter 90 of the General Laws,
2 inserted by section 1 of chapter 978 of the acts of 1971, is
3 hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting
4 in place thereof the following paragraph: —
5 Insurers shall make available to all property protection
6 insurance policyholders, at their option, coverage whereby an
7 insured who has selected option (1) or option (2) shall be
8 entitled to full payment, without regard to comparative negli-
9 gence, if any of the cases described in clauses (a) to (e), inclusive,
10 of option (2) occur; provided that the negligence attributable to
11 the insured is fifty per cent or less. Insurers shall also make
12 available a fifty dollar deductible coverage for said options (1)
13 and (2) and may also offer other deductible amounts approved
14 by the commissioner of insurance.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first,
2 nineteen hundred and seventy-four, and shall apply to policies
3 issued after said date.