

HOUSE No. 2103

By Mr. Capraro of Boston, petition of Charles W. Capraro and another that the Commissioner of Insurance be prohibited from establishing motor vehicle liability insurance rates on the basis of age or sex. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER FROM ESTABLISHING AGE OR SEX CLASSIFICATIONS IN DETERMINING AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE RATES.

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 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in the
3 Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing sentence: — The commissioner shall, annually on or before
5 September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and
6 establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate,
7 just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be
8 used and charged by companies in connection with the issue or
9 execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, both as
10 defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, for the en-
11 suing calendar year or any part thereof, **but such classifica-**
12 **tions and premium charges shall not be fixed according**
13 **to age groups or sex, and the age and sex of the licensed**
14 **operator or registrant shall in no way affect such classi-**
15 **fications or premium charges.**

