

HOUSE No. 2789

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston, petition of Brian J. Donnelly, Richard L. Walsh and Raymond L. Flynn for legislation to prohibit the classification of risks for determination of rates for insurance of motor vehicles to be based on the location or dispersion of hazards. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CLASSIFICATION OF RISKS FOR DETERMINATION OF RATES FOR INSURANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE BASED ON THE LOCATION OR DISPERSION OF HAZARDS.

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. Subsection (c) of section 5 of chapter 175A of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 641 of the acts
3 of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words: —
4 location or dispersion of hazard.

1 SECTION 2. Said subsection (c) of said section 5 of said
2 chapter 175A is hereby further amended by adding the following
3 sentence: — Classification of risks may be made on accidents, but
4 such accidents shall be attributed to the city or town where the
5 motor vehicles involved in accidents are garaged.

It is the duty of the House to consider the bill and to report thereon to the Senate.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

To make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any of the Departments thereof.

And that the Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises, to regulate commerce with foreign nations, to borrow money on the credit of the United States, to define and punish the crimes against the law of nations, to define and punish piracy and felonies on the high seas, and offenses against the law of nations.

SECTION 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.