

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 14, 1979.

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 694) of Emanuele G. Serra and another that persons possessing a certificate of title be considered to have an insurable interest in certain motor vehicles; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1261) of the Massachusetts Division of the American Automobile Association and Raymond M. LaFontaine for legislation to establish a board of anti-theft standards for automobiles and for publication of a list of current anti-theft locks, alarms and other devices for the benefit of the motoring public; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2046) of Salvatore Ciccarelli that provision be made for the registration of motor vehicles by non-residents of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2188) of Richard R. Silva and Thomas K. Lynch for legislation to establish a program for the payment of medical expenses for catastrophic illnesses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3632) of Richard H. Demers, Gerald M. Cohen and Andrew J. Rogers, Jr., for legislation to authorize the payment of current charges under the workmen's compensation law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5739) of Arthur J. McKenna, M. Joseph Manning and Edward W. Connelly for a change in the law relative to motor vehicle insurance rates charged to motorists sixty-five years of age or over; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5832) of Mark E. Lawton that insurance companies be required to include on bills issued to policyholders the amount of discounts due to such policyholders reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6265) ought to pass.

For the committee,

RAYMOND M. LaFONTAINE

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Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Insurance be authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of current house documents numbered: 694, that persons possessing a certificate of title be considered to have an insurable interest in certain motor vehicles; 1261, for legislation to establish a board of anti-theft standards for automobiles and for publication of a list of current anti-theft locks, alarms and other devices for the benefit of the motoring public; 2046, for the registration of motor vehicles by non-residents of the Commonwealth; 2188, for legislation to establish a program for the payment of medical expenses for catastrophic illnesses; 3632, for legislation to authorize the payment of current charges under the workmen's compensation law; 5739, for a change in the law relative to motor vehicle insurance rates charged to motorists sixty-five years of age or over; 5832, that insurance companies be required to include on bills issued to policyholders the amount of discounts due to such policyholders.

Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within the Commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefore. Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representataives before December 29, 1979.