SENATE No. 768

By Mr. McKinnon, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 768) of Allan R. McKinnon for legislation to provide insurance discounts for motor vehicles equipped with speed regulatory devices. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING INSURANCE DISCOUNTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH SPEED REGULATORY DEVICES.

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 113 B of Chapter 175 of the General
- 2 Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 401 of the acts
- 3 of 1979, is hereby further amended by inserting after the
- 4 third paragraph the following paragraph: —
- 5 In fixing and establishing classifications of risks, the com-
- $6\,$ missioner shall provide appropriate reductions in the premium
- 7 charges covering vehicles equipped with a speed regulatory
- 8 device which has been approved by the commissioner as pre-
- 9 venting such vehicle from exceeding the maximum legal speed 10 limit.
 - 1 Section 2. Clause (d) of Section 4 of chapter 175 E of the
 - 2 General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chap-
 - 3 ter 197 of the acts of 1979, is hereby further amended by
 - 4 striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof
 - 5 the following paragraph: —
 - 6 For motor vehicle insurance rates, appropriate reductions
 - 7 in premium charges shall be applied to vehicles that are less
 - 8 damageable than others due to safety features incorporated
- 9 into such vehicles, to those vehicles equipped with an anti-
- 10 theft mechanism or device, and to those vehicles equipped
- 11 with a speed regulatory device which has been approved by the
- 12 commissioner as preventing such vehicle from exceeding the
- 13 maximum legal speed limit.