

HOUSE No. 3502

By Mr. Filosa of Wrentham, petition of Philip Frank Filosa that provision be made for the assessment of certain costs to certain respondents in motor vehicle rate-setting appeals. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN COSTS TO CERTAIN RESPONDENTS IN MOTOR VEHICLE RATE SETTING APPEALS.

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 11 of chapter 175A of the General Laws, as most
- 2 recently amended by section 2 of chapter 424 of the acts of 1969, is
- 3 hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph: —
- 4 Any appeal taken under this section deemed frivolous by the
- 5 commissioner shall be summarily dismissed, and the person who
- 6 brought such frivolous appeal shall be assessed costs plus
- 7 reasonable attorney's fee of the respondent, and shall also pay
- 8 reasonable interest on the unpaid premium to the respondent.

