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**SENATE . . . . . No. 870**

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By Mr. Doris, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 870) of Francis D. Doris for legislation to provide that classification of risks and premium charges under the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance law be uniform throughout the Commonwealth. Insurance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CLASSIFICATIONS OF RISKS AND PREMIUM CHARGES UNDER THE COMPULSORY MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE LAW BE UNIFORM THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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, as most  
2 recently amended by section 1 of chapter 472 of the acts of  
3 1974, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sen-  
4 tence and inserting in place thereof the following two sen-  
5 tences: — The commissioner shall, annually on or before Sep-  
6 tember fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and  
7 establish fair and reasonable classification of risks, including  
8 classification of risks based on accident involvement and ade-  
9 quate, just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory premium charges  
10 to be used and charged by companies in connection with the  
11 issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds  
12 both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety,  
13 for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof. But said  
14 classifications and premium charges shall be uniform through-  
15 out the commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established  
16 according to districts or zones.

