

By Ms. Melconian, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 659) of Linda J. Melconian and Francis H. Woodward for legislation relative to uninsured motor vehicles. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLES.

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 113B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws
2 as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after paragraph fourteen the following new para-
4 graph: —

5 In fixing and establishing classifications of risks, the
6 commissioner shall establish a separate rate for coverage provided
7 in section two of this act.

1 SECTION 2. Section 113L of Chapter 175 of the General Laws
2 as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after subsection four a new section: —

4 The coverage required by this section applicable to any vehicle
5 for which a premium has been paid by the insured, may be reached
6 to satisfy any damages of an injured party up to the full limits
7 of said coverage, even if said vehicle is included with other vehicles
8 under the same insurance policy or if more than one vehicle is
9 insured under separate insurance policies for each vehicle,
10 provided that the insured has elected to pay a separate premium
11 for said additional coverage as established pursuant to section
12 113B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4 of Chapter 175E of the General Laws
2 as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by

3 adding in subsection (d) after the fifth paragraph the following
4 new paragraph: —

5 For motor vehicle insurance rates, the Commissioner shall
6 establish a separate rate for coverage provided in section 2 of this
7 act.