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By Mr. Barry of Boston, petition of Thomas E. Barry that classifications of risks and premium charges under the compulsory liability insurance law for motor vehicles be made uniform throughout the Commonwealth. Insurance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CLASSIFICATIONS OF RISKS AND PREMIUM CHARGES UNDER THE COMPULSORY MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE LAW SHALL 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 one hundred and thirteen B of chapter  
2 one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws,  
3 inserted by section four of chapter three hundred  
4 and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and  
5 twenty-five and as most recently amended by chap-  
6 ter three hundred and forty-three of the acts of nine-  
7 teen hundred and thirty, is hereby further amended  
8 by striking out the first sentence of said section one  
9 hundred and thirteen B as appearing in chapter one  
10 hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred  
11 and twenty-nine and inserting in place thereof the  
12 following:— The commissioner shall, annually on or  
13 before September fifteenth, after due hearing and

14 investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable  
15 classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable  
16 and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used  
17 and charged by companies in connection with the  
18 issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or  
19 bonds, both as defined in section thirty-four A of  
20 chapter ninety, for the ensuing calendar year or any  
21 part thereof, but said classifications and premium  
22 charges shall be uniform throughout the common-  
23 wealth and shall not be fixed or established according  
24 to districts or zones.