

HOUSE No. 2047

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Zimon of Boston, for the Bill to compel insurance companies writing compulsory automobile insurance to maintain offices in this Commonwealth (House, No. 1264). May 19.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH UNDER THE COMPULSORY MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE LAW, SO CALLED, TO MAINTAIN OFFICES THEREIN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Gen-
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by inserting after sec-
3 tion one hundred and thirteen F, inserted by chapter
4 three hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen
5 hundred and thirty-seven, the following new section:—
6 *Section 113G.* No foreign company admitted to
7 do business in the commonwealth and authorized to
8 issue motor vehicle liability policies or to execute or
9 act as surety on motor vehicle liability bonds, both
10 as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety,
11 shall issue such a policy or execute or act as surety

12 on such a bond in the commonwealth unless it main-
13 tains therein an office for the transaction of such
14 business where there is in attendance one or more
15 persons duly authorized to negotiate the settlement
16 or adjustment of any claim against a person insured
17 under such a policy or covered by such a bond.