

HOUSE No. 1783

By Mr. Keenan of Boston, petition of William Francis Keenan that certain insurance companies be required to notify police officials upon receipt by them of notices of automobile liability insurance claims. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE NOTIFICATION TO POLICE OFFICIALS WITH RESPECT TO AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE CLAIMS.

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 27 of chapter 175 of the General Laws as enacted is
2 hereby amended by the addition of a subsection (a) to read as
3 follows:—

4 (a) Every insurance company licensed in this commonwealth
5 to provide automobile liability insurance shall, within three
6 days of receipt of notice of an automobile liability insurance
7 claim, notify in writing the police commissioner or police chief
8 of the community in which the alleged accident supporting the
9 claim occurred. This notice shall contain the following informa-
10 tion: Time and place of alleged accident, party making the
11 claim and party against whom claim is made. It shall not be
12 required of any police department or any police official making
13 an investigation as a result of such notice that any report be
14 made to the company submitting such notice, or to parties in-
15 volved in the claim or to their representatives, and the purpose
16 of any such police investigation shall be in the interest of acci-
17 dent prevention.

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