

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3166

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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. McGee of Lynn, for a Bill prohibiting insurance companies from interviewing claimants without giving a certain notice prior thereto (House, No. 2340, amended). February 27.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM INTERVIEWING CLAIMANTS WITHOUT FIRST GIVING PRIOR NOTICE OF SUCH INTENT.

*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 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
- 2 serting after section 193H the following section:—
- 3 *Section 193I.* An insurance company shall not obtain a
- 4 written statement or record an interview with any person, other
- 5 than its assured, who has sustained personal injuries or damage
- 6 to his property arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle
- 7 or by reason of the alleged general liability of the assured for
- 8 such injuries unless such company, at least forty-eight hours
- 9 prior thereto, gives such person a notice in writing of its intent
- 10 to obtain such statement or record such interview.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year 1910 the Legislature passed the following

Act for the Amendment of the Laws of the Commonwealth

to amend the Laws of the Commonwealth in relation to

- 1 Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by the
- 2 adding after section 12B the following section:
- 3 Section 12C. An insurance company shall not obtain a
- 4 written statement or report on insurance with any person other
- 5 than the insured, who has sustained personal injuries or damage
- 6 to the property arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle
- 7 or by means of the slight personal liability of the insured for
- 8 such injuries unless such company, at least forty-eight hours
- 9 prior thereto, gives such person a notice in writing of its intent
- 10 to obtain such statement or report and to furnish