

HOUSE No. 871

By Mr. Tagman of Worcester, petition of Charles T. Tagman for legislation to require motor vehicle liability insurance for property damage. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

*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. The paragraph defining "motor vehicle liability
2 bond" in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as
3 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 517 of the acts
4 of 1964, is hereby further amended by inserting after the
5 phrase "in actions to recover damages" the words:—for
6 injury to property or.

1 SECTION 2. The paragraph defining "motor vehicle liability
2 bond" in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as
3 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 517 of the acts
4 of 1964, is hereby further amended by striking out all
5 provisions added to said paragraph by section 2 of chapter
6 282 of the acts of 1959, and by section 2 of chapter 177 of the
7 acts of 1961, and by inserting in place thereof the words:—
8 and conditioned further that the obligor shall within thirty
9 days after the rendition thereof satisfy all judgments ren-
10 dered against him or against any person responsible for the
11 operation of the obligor's motor vehicle with his expressed or
12 implied consent, including such consent imputed under sec-
13 tion thirty-twoE, in actions to recover damages for injury to
14 property, and judgments rendered as aforesaid for indemnity,

15 or for contribution as a joint tortfeasor, in connection with or
16 on account of such injury to property, sustained during the
17 term of said bond by any person, and arising out of the
18 ownership, operation, maintenance, control, or use upon the
19 ways of the commonwealth or in a place to which the public
20 has a right of access of such motor vehicle, other than by an
21 employee of the federal government while acting within the
22 scope of his office or employment and covered by the provi-
23 sions of Section Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-
24 nine of title Twenty-eight, United States Code, to the
25 amount or limit of at least five thousand dollars on account
26 of any such injury to property.

1 SECTION 3. The paragraph defining “motor vehicle liability
2 policy” in section 34A of said chapter 90 as most recently
3 amended by section 2 of said chapter 517, is hereby further
4 amended by striking out all provisions added by section 3 of
5 chapter 282 of the acts of 1959 and by section 3 of chapter
6 177 of the acts of 1961, and by inserting in place thereof the
7 words:—for injury to property or.

1 SECTION 4. The paragraph defining “motor vehicle liability
2 policy” in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as
3 most recently amended by section 2 of said chapter 517, is
4 hereby further amended by striking out all provisions added
5 to said paragraph by section 2 of chapter 282 of the acts of
6 1959, and by section 2 of chapter 177 of the acts of 1961, and
7 by inserting in place thereof the words:—and conditioned
8 further that the obligor shall within thirty days after the
9 rendition satisfy all judgments rendered against him or
10 against any person responsible for the operation of the
11 obligor’s motor vehicle with his expressed or implied consent,
12 including such consent imputed under section thirty-two E,
13 in actions to recover damages for injury to property, and
14 judgments rendered as aforesaid for indemnity, or for contri-
15 bution as a joint tortfeasor, in connection with or on account
16 of such injury to property, sustained during the term of said
17 bond by any person, and arising out of the ownership,
18 operation, maintenance, control, or use upon the ways of the
19 commonwealth or in a place to which the public has a right of

20 access of such motor vehicle, other than by an employee of
21 the federal government while acting within the scope of his
22 office or employment and covered by the provisions of Section
23 Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-nine of Title
24 Twenty-eight, United States Code, to the amount or limit of
25 at least five thousand dollars on account of any such injury to
26 property.

