

By Mr. Sisitsky of Springfield, petition of Alan D. Sisitsky that insurance companies be required to furnish the Insurance Commissioner with certain data relative to the classification of certain insured risks and the establishment of rates and premiums. Insurance.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN INSURERS TO FURNISH TO THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN DATA RELATIVE TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN INSURED RISKS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RATES AND PREMIUMS.

*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. Section 113B of chapter 175 of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth para-  
3 graph the following paragraph:—  
4 Every insuring company to which the commissioner's  
5 establishment of classification of risks and of premium  
6 charges hereunder for the ensuing calendar year or any part  
7 thereof applies, shall, annually on or before a date to be  
8 fixed by the commissioner, file with him, on a form which he  
9 shall prescribe, a complete report of its lobbying activities  
10 and the cost thereof relative to insurance legislation during  
11 the year ending on the date of said report, including any such  
12 activity under joint or group action with other companies or  
13 agencies, the nature, composition and cost of advertising or  
14 publishing, during the same years, of material to support or  
15 justify rate increases, including advertising and publishing  
16 under joint or group action with other companies or agencies,  
17 and the cost of legal expenses, during the same year, related  
18 to the classification of risks and establishment of premium  
19 charges under the provisions hereof.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 175A of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 6 the following sec-  
3 tion:—

4 *Section 6A.* In any filing, made under the provisions of  
5 section six, wherein an increase in any insurance rate is  
6 contained or wherein a change in classification of risks is  
7 contained which would call for such an increase, the insurer  
8 or rating organization making such filing shall be accompa-  
9 nied by a complete report, on a form prescribed by the  
10 commissioner, of the lobbying activities of the said insurer or  
11 organization and the cost thereof relative to insurance legisla-  
12 tion during the year ending on the date of such filing, the  
13 nature, composition and cost of advertising or publishing,  
14 during the same year, of material to support or justify rate  
15 increases and reporting also the cost of legal expenses during  
16 the same year related to rate increases or classification of  
17 risks which would result in such increases. Whenever a filing  
18 is made by a rating organization on behalf of an insurer, the  
19 said filing shall also be accompanied by a similar report by  
20 the insurer.