

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, March 2, 1970

The Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred so much of the interim report of the special commission (under Chapter 97 of the Resolves of 1968 and most recently revived and continued by Chapter 5 of the Resolves of 1969) relative to compulsory basic protection insurance for all registered motor vehicles and amending and repealing laws related thereto and certain other matters related to motor vehicle liability insurance (House, No. 5046) as relates to requiring the reports of attending physicians with respect to motor vehicle accidents be on approved forms and regulating the contents therein (App. C), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 5115) [Senator Randall, and Representative Greenberg of Pittsfield, dissenting].

For the Committee

EDWARD J. DEVER, JR.

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IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-

AN ACT REQUIRING THE REPORTS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS WITH RESPECT TO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS BE ON APPROVED FORMS AND REGULATING THE CONTENTS THEREIN.

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

SECTION 1.

1 The first paragraph of Section 26 of Chapter 90 of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end
3 thereof the following sentences: –

4 All medical reports of attending physicians pertaining to
5 injuries arising out of any motor vehicle accident in this
6 Commonwealth shall be submitted on a form approved by
7 the Commissioner of Insurance of this Commonwealth and
8 shall contain the following information:

9 The date of the accident – A history of the accident –
10 The diagnosis – Prognosis – Periods of total and partial
11 disability – The date of the report and An Itemized bill.
12 The doctor's signature shall appear on said form below the
13 sentence "Signed under the pains and penalties of per-
14 jury".