

By Mr. Craven of Boston (by request), petition of Samuel B. Cinamon relative to repealing the provisions of the motor vehicle insurance law relative to compulsory personal injury protection. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT REPEALING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE LAW RELATIVE TO COMPULSORY PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION.

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 34A of chapter 90 of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as
3 amended by section 1 of chapter 670 of the acts of 1970, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 The following words, as used in sections thirty-four A to
6 thirty-four J, inclusive, shall have the following meanings:

1 SECTION 2. Said section 34A of said chapter 90 is hereby
2 further amended by striking out the definition “Personal injury
3 protection”, as inserted by section 2 of said chapter 670.

1 SECTION 3. Section 34D of said chapter 90, as most re-
2 cently amended by section 3 of said chapter 670, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting
4 in place thereof the following sentence: — The applicant for
5 registration may, in lieu of procuring a motor vehicle liability
6 bond or policy, deposit with the state treasurer cash in the
7 amount of five thousand dollars or bonds, stocks or other
8 evidences of indebtedness satisfactory to said treasurer of a
9 market value of not less than five thousand dollars as security
10 for the payment by such applicant or by any person responsi-
11 ble for the operation of such applicant’s motor vehicle with his

12 express or implied consent of all judgments rendered against
13 such applicant or against such person in actions to recover
14 damages for bodily injuries, including death at any time re-
15 sulting therefrom, judgments rendered as aforesaid for con-
16 sequential damages consisting of expenses incurred by a hus-
17 band, wife, parent or guardian for medical, nursing, hospital or
18 surgical services, or for indemnity, in connection with or on
19 account of such bodily injuries or death, and judgments render-
20 ed as aforesaid for contribution as a joint tortfeasor in con-
21 nection with or on account of such bodily injuries, sustained
22 during the term of registration by any person, other than a
23 guest occupant of such motor vehicle or any employee of the
24 owner or registrant of such motor vehicle or of such other
25 person responsible as aforesaid who is entitled to payments or
26 benefits under the provisions of chapter one hundred and
27 fifty-two, and arising out of the ownership, operation, mainte-
28 nance, control or use of such motor vehicle upon the ways of
29 the commonwealth or in any place therein to which the public
30 has a right of access to the amount or limit of at least five
31 thousand dollars on account of any such judgment; provided,
32 however, that if the applicant for registration is engaged in the
33 business of leasing motor vehicles under any system referred to
34 in section thirty-two C, such applicant shall deposit with said
35 treasurer additional security in the amount or value of at least
36 one thousand dollars for the payment by such applicant or by
37 any person responsible for the operation of such applicant's
38 motor vehicle with his express or implied consent, including
39 such consent imputed under section thirty-two E, of all judg-
40 ments rendered against such applicant or against such person in
41 actions to recover damages for injury to property and judg-
42 ments rendered as aforesaid for indemnity, or for contribution
43 as a joint tortfeasor, sustained during the term of registration
44 by any person, and arising out of the ownership, operation,
45 maintenance, control or use upon the ways of the common-
46 wealth of such motor vehicle, to the amount or limit of at
47 least one thousand dollars on account of any such judgment
48 and provided further that no such deposit shall be required in
49 the case of vehicles leased for a term of more than thirty days.

1 SECTION 4. Sections 34M and 34N of said chapter 90 are
2 hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 5. Section 6D of chapter 231 of the General
2 Laws is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 6. Section 113B of chapter 175 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 7 of chapter 670
3 of the acts of 1970, is hereby further amended by striking out
4 the second paragraph.

1 SECTION 7. Section 10 of said chapter 670 is hereby re-
2 pealed.

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