HOUSE No. 1084

By Mr. Piro of Somerville, petition of Vincent J. Piro relative to the rates for motor vehicle insurance charged to physically handicapped persons. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTOR VEHICLE RATES CHARGED TO MOTORISTS WHO ARE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

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. Clause (d) of Section 4 of Chapter 175E of the General Laws, as appearing in Section 19 of Chapter 266 and amended in Chapter 511 of the Acts of 1978, is hereby further amended by inserting after the fourth paragraph:

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For motor vehicle insurance rates for an insured who is physically handicapped, who otherwise qualify for the lowest rate classification applicable to drivers generally, shall be twenty-five percent less than applicable rate for such classification.

SECTION 2. This Act shall apply to all motor vehicle insurance policies issued to become effective January first, nineteen hundred and eighty-four or thereafter.