

HOUSE No. 5456

By Mr. McGlynn of Medford, petition of Brian Hickey and Michael J. McGlynn for legislation to promote fair settlements of collision and limited collision motor vehicle damage insurance claims. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROMOTE FAIR SETTLEMENTS OF COLLISION AND LIMITED COLLISION MOTOR VEHICLE DAMAGE INSURANCE CLAIMS.

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 34(O) of Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph to the end of said
3 section:

4 "In determining the amount that an insurer shall pay for direct
5 and accidental loss of or damage to an insured motor vehicle under
6 the collision and limited collision provisions of this section, if the
7 insured so requests, an insurer shall be required to pay for the
8 reasonable cost of actual repairs to such vehicle up to a limit equal
9 to the actual cash value of the vehicle less the applicable
10 deductible, without consideration of the salvage value of such
11 vehicle.

