

HOUSE No. 5584

By Mr. Giordano of Methuen, petition of Larry F. Giordano and another for legislation to provide for a deduction in motor vehicle premium charges for persons completing a defensive driving course. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CHANGE IN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PREMIUM AS IT RELATES TO PREMIUM RATES FOR DRIVERS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE.

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 113 B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:

3 "The commissioner shall, in establishing any schedule of rates
4 for automobile insurance, provide for an appropriate reduction
5 in premium charges for any insured for a three year period after
6 successfully completing an eight-hour defensive driving course
7 that has been sanctioned by the commonwealth and its agencies."

8 This act shall take effect on the first day of January next
9 succeeding the date on which it shall have become law and shall
10 apply to all schedules of rates filed on or after such effective date.

