

HOUSE No. 5891

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 14, 1988.

The committee on Insurance, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 400) of Francis H. Woodward relative to collision, comprehensive and loss of use coverage in insurance for motor vehicles, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2106) of Francis H. Woodward and Linda J. Melconian relative to comprehensive insurance coverage for non-owned motor vehicles, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4643) of Frances F. Alexander relative to collision damage insurance on rental cars, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5891) ought to pass.

For the committee,

FRANCIS H. WOODWARD.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE FOR NON-OWNED
MOTOR VEHICLES.

*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 1130 of Chapter 175 of the General Laws as appearing
2 in the 1986 Official Edition is hereby further amended by inserting
3 after the first sentence of the first paragraph the following
4 sentence: —

5 All insurers shall provide all insureds with the option to
6 purchase fire and theft coverage or comprehensive coverage, so
7 called, which shall be extended to cover the use of a non-owned
8 motor vehicle while used as a temporary substitute, including
9 rented vehicles, by the insured or a household member with the
10 consent of the owner.