

By Mr. Woodward of Walpole, petition of Francis H. Woodward for legislation to regulate appeal rights of insurance agents rate decisions concerning motor vehicle insurance. Insurance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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**AN ACT RELATIVE TO INSURANCE AGENTS' APPEAL RIGHTS ON AUTOMOBILE RATE DECISIONS.**

*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 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by chapter 273 of the acts of 1988, is  
3 hereby amended by adding in line 8 of the first paragraph after  
4 the word "thereof" the following sentence: — In so doing, the  
5 commissioner shall fix and establish an adequate, just, reasonable  
6 and non-discriminatory commission allowance to be paid by  
7 insurance companies upon such motor vehicle liability policies or  
8 bonds, and shall establish in his opinion, findings and decision  
9 on automobile insurance rates the indicated percentage of  
10 commission allowed in the rates as commission only.

1 SECTION 2. Section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended, is hereby further amended by inserting  
3 in line 12 after the words "costs and expenses" the following  
4 words: other than commissions or other acquisition costs,

