

HOUSE No. 2483

By Mr. Cox of Lowell, petition of John F. Cox for legislation to regulate costs for motor vehicle repairs under the insurance laws. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT TO CONTROL COSTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRS.

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 34O of Chapter 90 of the General Laws,
2 as amended by Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1988 is hereby further
3 amended by inserting at the end of the thirteenth paragraph
4 thereof the following: —

5 (f) that no insurer shall pay for additional repairs or pay more
6 for repair than the original amount given to the insured, if the
7 insured has his vehicle repaired at a shop on a list given to the
8 insured; and that no repair shop on a list given to the insured shall
9 charge for additional repairs or charge more for repairs than the
10 original amount given to the insured.

1 SECTION 2. Section 113O of Chapter 175 of the General
2 Laws, as amended by Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1988 is hereby
3 further amended by inserting at the end of the fourth paragraph
4 thereof the following: —

5 (f) that no insurer shall pay for additional repairs or pay more
6 for repair than the original amount given to the insured, if the
7 insured has his vehicle repaired at a shop on a list given to the
8 insured; and that no repair shop on a list given to the insured shall
9 charge for additional repairs or charge more for repairs than the
10 original amount given to the insured.

