

HOUSE No. 3975

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition of Paul C. Casey, Lida E. Harkins and Vincent P. Ciampa relative to motor vehicle insurance rates charged to motorists who are physically handicapped. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTOR VEHICLE RATES CHARGED TO MOTORISTS WHO ARE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED.

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
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended
3 by inserting in the third paragraph after the words "age sixty-five
4 or older" the words "and handicapped persons, including
5 handicapped veterans who operate or use motor vehicles
6 registered in Massachusetts which either bear handicapped license
7 plates or are holders of handicapped placards issued pursuant to
8 section 2 of chapter 90".

1 SECTION 2. The third paragraph of section 113B of said
2 chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding
3 at the end of the paragraph the following sentence: —
4 "In no event shall the combined discounts exceed twenty-five
5 percent."

1 SECTION 3. This Act shall apply to all motor vehicle
2 insurance policies issued or renewed on or after January first,
3 nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

