

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of Michael Paul Feeney for legislation to prohibit special classifications based on age relative to risks and premium charges for compulsory motor vehicle insurance. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

AN ACT PROHIBITING SPECIAL CLASSIFICATIONS BASED ON AGE
RELATIVE TO RISKS AND PREMIUM CHARGES FOR COMPULSORY
MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as
follows:*

1 The first paragraph of section 113B of chapter 175 of the
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter
3 643 of the acts of 1968, is hereby further amended by striking out
4 the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
5 sentence:— The commissioner shall, annually on or before
6 September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and
7 establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks, including
8 classifications of risks based on accident involvement and
9 adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium
10 charges to be used and charged by companies in connection with
11 the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds,
12 both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety, for the
13 ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, provided, however,
14 that said classifications and premium charges shall not be fixed
15 according to age groups.

