

By Ms. Stouffer of Hingham, a petition of Domenic Fagone and Caroline J. Stouffer that classification of risks and premium charges for motor vehicle liability insurance be made uniform throughout the Commonwealth. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CLASSIFICATION OF RISKS AND PREMIUM CHARGES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE BE UNIFORM THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 General
2 Laws as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 643 of the
3 acts of 1968 is hereby further amended by striking out the first
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentences: —
5 The commissioner shall, annually on or before September fifteenth
6 after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and
7 reasonable classifications of risks, and adequate, just, reasonable
8 and nondiscriminatory premium charges to be used and charged
9 by companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor
10 vehicle liability policies or bonds, both as defined in section thirty-
11 four A of chapter ninety, for the ensuing calendar year or any part
12 thereof. But said classifications and premium charges shall be
13 uniform throughout the commonwealth and shall not be fixed or
14 established according to districts or zones.

