

By Mr. Nyman of Hanover, petition of Robert J. Nyman and Barbara A. L'Italien relative to labor rates for motor vehicle repair shops. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LABOR RATES FOR 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 113B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 first sentence the following:—

4 In conjunction with the aforementioned classification of risks and
5 premiums, the commissioner shall also annually, on or before
6 December fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and
7 establish a fair and reasonable minimum hourly labor rate for work
8 performed by motor vehicle repair shops registered pursuant to
9 Chapter one hundred A. Said labor rate shall not apply to specialty
10 work including mechanical work or other categories of work deemed
11 not appropriate by the commissioner. Payments made by companies
12 for motor vehicle damage repair work shall not be based on less than
13 the minimum hourly labor rate established by the commissioner
14 under this section.

