

HOUSE No. 3957

By Mr. Bolling of Boston, petition of Thomas P. O'Neill III (Lieutenant-Governor), Royal L. Bolling, Jr., and Michael LoPresti, Jr., that provision be made for increased cooperation between insurance companies, insurance agents and law enforcement agencies in the investigation of certain losses. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INCREASED COOPERATION BETWEEN INSURANCE COMPANIES, INSURANCE AGENTS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE INVESTIGATION OF SUCH LOSS.

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 32 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, as most recently
- 2 amended, is hereby further amended by deleting the third para-
- 3 graph and replacing it with the following new paragraph: —
- 4 In the absence of fraud, malice, or criminal act, no insurance
- 5 company, or person who furnished information on its behalf, nor
- 6 any duly licensed insurance agent or broker through whom the
- 7 policy was issued shall be liable for damages in a civil action or
- 8 subject to criminal prosecution for any conduct reasonably under-
- 9 taken pursuant to the provision of this section.

IN SENATE, February 1, 1917.
REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
MAY 11, 1916.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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