

HOUSE No. 408

By Mr. Lanigan of Boston, petition of George T. Lanigan for legislation to make uniform the classifications of risks and premium charges under the compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance law. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CLASSIFICATIONS OF RISKS AND PREMIUM CHARGES UNDER THE COMPULSORY MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE LAW SHALL 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 Section one hundred and thirteen B of chapter
2 one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws,
3 inserted by section four of chapter three hundred and
4 forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-
5 five, and as most recently amended by chapter three
6 hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hun-
7 dred and thirty, is hereby further amended by striking
8 out the first sentence of said section one hundred and
9 thirteen B as appearing in chapter one hundred and
10 sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-
11 nine and inserting in place thereof the following: —
12 The commissioner shall, annually on or before Septem-

13 ber fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix
14 and establish fair and reasonable classifications of
15 risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-dis-
16 criminatory premium charges to be used and charged
17 by companies in connection with the issue or execu-
18 tion of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, both
19 as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety,
20 for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but
21 said classifications and premium charges shall be uni-
22 form throughout the commonwealth and shall not be
23 fixed or established according to districts or zones.