

By Mr. Berry, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 706) of Frederick E. Berry and Robert A. Durand for legislation relative to the disclosure of the use of certain parts by motor vehicle damage appraisers. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES RELATING TO 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 8G of Chapter 26 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended, is hereby further amended by adding to the end thereof
3 the following:

4 Any appraiser who specifies on his appraisal the use of used
5 parts or parts not made by the original vehicle manufacturer shall
6 disclose the same separately in writing, either on the appraisal or
7 on a separate document attached to the appraisal. Such disclosure
8 shall be made in print no smaller than 10 point type and shall
9 contain the following language: "This appraisal has been prepared
10 based on the use of used parts or parts not made by the original
11 manufacturer. Such parts are to be of like kind and quality of
12 those they replace. The use of such parts, may, however, void
13 portions of the original manufacturer's warranty in some
14 instances."

