

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Raymond L. Flynn for legislation to prohibit the establishment of insurance rates based on age. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE RATES SHALL NOT BE DETERMINED ON THE BASIS OF AGE.

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 1. The first paragraph of section 113B of chapter
2 175 of the General Laws as most recently amended by section 2 of
3 chapter 643 of the acts of 1968 is hereby further amended by
4 striking the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the
5 following new sentence: — The commissioner shall annually on
6 or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investiga-
7 tion, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks,
8 including classifications of risks based on accident involvement
9 and adequate just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory premium
10 charges to be used and charged by companies in connection with
11 the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds,
12 both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety for the
13 ensuing calendar year or any part thereof provided that no
14 classification or risk shall be made on the *basis of age*.

1 SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section 113C of
2 chapter 175 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of
3 chapter 896 of the acts of 1971 is hereby further amended by
4 striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the
5 following sentence: — The rates for such additional coverages
6 shall be fixed and established by the Commissioner in accordance
7 with the provisions of section one hundred and thirteen B
8 provided that no such rate shall be made on the basis of age.

