

SENATE No. 160

To accompany the petition of James P. McAndrews that lessors of motor vehicles under the drive-it-yourself system or similar systems be required to provide certain liability insurance against property damage. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE LESSORS OF MOTOR VEHICLES
UNDER THE DRIVE-IT-YOURSELF SYSTEM OR SIMILAR
SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LIABILITY INSURANCE
AGAINST PROPERTY DAMAGE.

*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 thirty-two C of chapter ninety of the General
2 Laws, inserted by section one of chapter two hundred
3 and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-
4 four, is hereby amended by adding at the end the
5 following new sentence:—

6 No lessor shall lease such vehicle unless at the time
7 he has in force a policy of liability insurance issued
8 by an insurance company duly authorized to do busi-
9 ness in this commonwealth under the provisions of
10 chapter one hundred and seventy-five, which policy
11 provides indemnity for or protection to him, to the
12 lessee or to the authorized operator of the lessee

13 referred to in section thirty-two D from loss by reason
14 of liability to pay damages to persons other than the
15 lessor, the lessee or such operator for injury to property
16 arising out of the operation, maintenance or control
17 upon the ways of the commonwealth of such vehicle
18 sustained during a period from the time of leasing
19 at least until the expected time of terminating the
20 lease to the amount or limit of one thousand dollars.