

HOUSE No. 389

By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, petition of Bruce J. Ayers that insurance companies be authorized to extend rebates to clients with safe driving records. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING INSURANCE PROVIDERS TO EXTEND MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE REBATES TO CUSTOMERS WITH SAFE DRIVING RECORDS.

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. Section 182 of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the following text as appearing on lines 11-13:—
4 “or any motor vehicle liability bond or any motor vehicle liability
5 policy, both as defined in section thirty-four A of chapter ninety,”.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 182 of Chapter 175 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby further
3 amended by inserting the following new text at the end thereof:—
4 “Nothing in this chapter shall prevent any motor vehicle liability
5 insurance company from making supplemental agreements to extend
6 rebates or partial refunds of the policy premium after the expiration
7 of the term to any policy holder who is considered a safe driver
8 under the safe driver insurance plan and who was not involved in
9 any surchargable incidents during the period such policy was in
10 effect; provided that any insurance company offering such a pro-
11 gram shall offer this incentive to all policy holders who meet the
12 aforesaid criteria, and provided further that all insurance companies
13 electing to extend such benefits must first submit their plan to the
14 commissioner and receive approval before they can implement such
15 a program.”

1 SECTION 3. Section 183 of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by

3 striking out clause “or any motor vehicle liability bond or any motor
4 vehicle liability policy, both as defined in section thirty-four A of
5 chapter ninety.”.

1 SECTION 4. Said section 183 of Chapter 175 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby further
3 amended by inserting the following text at the end thereof:—

4 “Nothing in this section shall prohibit any person from partici-
5 pating in any motor vehicle liability policy rebate or partial policy
6 refund program; provided, that such program has been approved by
7 the commissioner.”