## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## AUTO DAMAGE APPRAISER LICENSING BOARD DIVISION OF INSURANCE

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## TO ALL CONCERNED PARTIES

Re: Advisory Ruling 93-94-7

At the 4/13/94 meeting of the Auto Damage Appraisers Licensing Board said Advisory Ruling was unanimously approved.

The following is Advisory Ruling 93-94-7.

"If while in the performance of his/her duties as a licensed auto damage appraiser, an appraiser recognizes that a damaged repairable vehicle has incurred structural damage that would impair the operational safety of the vehicle, the appraiser shall immediately notify the owner of said vehicle that the vehicle may be unsafe to drive. The appraiser shall also notify the owner that the vehicle should be brought to a registered repair facility of his or her choice for a detailed appraisal of the damage."

This ruling shall be effect upon receipt and should be distributed accordingly.

Failure to comply with this ruling could result in a fine and/or other penalty to involved parties.

Respectfully yours,

Stephen A. Veiga Executive Secretary