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Daniel R. Judson, President  
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101 Arch Street  
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Via Electronic Mail

RE: Assessment Rates effective July 1, 2025

Dear Mr. Judson:

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 152, §65 (4) & (5), the Department of Industrial Accidents has **the** obligation to establish the insured assessment rates for all policies effective July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The insured assessment rates are as follows:

| <u>Employer</u>     | <u>Insured<br/>Assessment Rate</u> | <u>Self-Insured<br/>Assessment Rate</u> | <u>Group S.I.<br/>Assessment Rate</u> |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Private             | 0.0482                             | 0.0591                                  | 0.0549                                |
| Private opt-out     | N/A                                | 0.0218                                  | 0.0203                                |
| Public Self-Insured | N/A                                | 0.0000                                  | 0.0000                                |

Attached please find a list of both public and private employers that have exercised their right to opt-out of Trust Fund assessments.

We ask that you please let us review your circular letter announcing the new assessment rate before it is issued. If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Sheri Bowles  
Director

Attachment (1) Assessment Opt-out list

Cc: Michael T. Caljouw, Commissioner Division of Insurance

# OPT-OUT SELF-INSURED CO'S AND GROUPS

| DATE   | COMPANIES                                     |
|--------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 7/1/92 | HARVARD COMMUNITY HEALTH                      |
| 7/1/92 | STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL                      |
| 7/1/92 | DEACONESS HOSPITAL                            |
| 7/1/92 | UNICCO                                        |
| 7/1/92 | MARKET BASKET, INC.                           |
| 7/1/92 | DEMOULAS                                      |
| 7/1/92 | STOP & SHOP COMPANIES                         |
| 7/1/92 | PURITY                                        |
| 7/1/92 | MORTON INTERNATIONAL                          |
| 7/1/92 | ARMSTRONG                                     |
| 7/1/92 | GILLETTE COMPANY                              |
| 7/1/92 | ST. JOHNSBURY                                 |
| 7/1/92 | CAPE COD HOSPITAL                             |
| 7/1/92 | YELLOW FREIGHT SYSTEMS                        |
| 7/1/92 | NORWOOD HOSPITAL                              |
| 7/1/92 | FLATELY COMPANY                               |
| 7/1/92 | FEDERAL EXPRESS                               |
| 7/1/92 | BOSTON COLLEGE                                |
| 7/1/92 | NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER (Tufts N.Eng. Med) |
| 7/1/92 | SALEM HOSPITAL                                |
| 7/1/94 | DUPONT MERCK PHARMACEUTICAL                   |
| 7/1/94 | E.I. DUPONT DE REMOURS                        |
| 7/1/94 | FREUDENBERG NONWOVENS                         |
| 7/1/94 | ROCHE BROS                                    |
| 7/1/94 | AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS                       |
| 7/1/96 | SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE HEALTH                  |
| 7/1/96 | HOLYOKE-CHICOPEE AREA HEALTH (VALLEY HEALTH)  |
| 7/1/96 | BAYSTATE HEALTH                               |
| 7/1/96 | STAR MARKETS                                  |
| 7/1/98 | BRITTANY DYEING & PRINITING                   |
| 7/1/98 | SHAWS                                         |
| 7/1/99 | CHRONICLE PUBLISHING                          |
| 7/1/99 | DOOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL                     |
| 7/1/01 | AEROVOX, INC.                                 |

| DATE   | COMPANIES                     |
|--------|-------------------------------|
| 7/1/03 | PARTNERS HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS   |
| 7/1/03 | WINCHESTER HOSPITAL           |
| 7/1/03 | BROCKTON HOSPITAL             |
| 7/1/04 | NEWTON WELLESLEY HOSPITAL     |
| 7/1/04 | BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER         |
| 7/1/05 | SOUTH COAST HEALTH SYSTEM     |
| 7/1/06 | Children's Hospital Boston    |
| 7/1/06 | Horizon Beverage Company      |
| 7/1/07 | Trustees of Boston University |
| 7/1/10 | CAREGROUP                     |

  

| DATE   | GROUPS                                      |
|--------|---------------------------------------------|
| 7/1/92 | MASS RETAIL MERCHANT WORKERS                |
| 7/1/96 | MASS HIGH TECHNOLOGY S.I. GROUP             |
| 7/1/98 | SELF-INSURED LUMBER BUSINESS                |
| 7/1/05 | MASS. HEALTHCARE S.I. GROUP                 |
| 7/1/05 | MASS CARE S.I. GROUP                        |
| 7/1/05 | MASS. MANUFACTURING S.I. GROUP.             |
| 7/1/05 | MASS. TRADE S.I. GROUP.                     |
| 7/1/05 | AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES COMP. CORP.           |
| 7/1/06 | MA McDonald's Operator's WC Group           |
| 7/1/06 | MA NAHRO INSURANCE GROUP, INC.              |
| 7/1/07 | ABC Mass. WC SIG                            |
| 7/1/08 | Mass Bay SIG                                |
| 7/1/08 | School Transportation SIG                   |
| 7/1/09 | Independent School Compensation Corporation |

PUBLIC OPT-OUTS

| OPT OUT PUBLIC ENTITES |             |        |               |        |                                       |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| DATE                   | CITIES      | DATE   | TOWNS         | DATE   | COUNTIES                              |
| 7/1/95                 | ATTLEBORO   | 7/1/92 | AMHERST       | 7/1/99 | BRISTOL                               |
| 7/1/92                 | BEVERLY     | 7/1/92 | ARLINGTON     | 7/1/98 | ESSEX                                 |
| 7/1/02                 | BOSTON      | 7/1/92 | BARNSTABLE    | 7/1/98 | HAMPSHIRE                             |
| 7/1/99                 | BROCKTON    | 7/1/92 | BELLINGHAM    | 7/1/98 | NORFOLK                               |
| 7/1/92                 | CAMBRIDGE   | 7/1/92 | BOXBOROUGH    | 7/1/98 | PLYMOUTH                              |
| 7/1/96                 | CHELSEA     | 7/1/96 | BRAINTREE     | 7/1/97 | WORCESTER                             |
| 7/1/95                 | CHICOPEE    | 7/1/00 | BROOKLINE     |        |                                       |
| 7/1/92                 | FALL RIVER  | 7/1/96 | CONCORD       |        |                                       |
| 7/1/01                 | FITCHBURG   | 7/1/93 | DANVERS       |        |                                       |
| 7/1/03                 | GLOUCESTER  | 7/1/92 | DEDHAM        |        |                                       |
| 7/1/92                 | HAVERHILL   | 7/1/92 | FRAMINGHAM    |        |                                       |
| 7/1/92                 | HOLYOKE     | 7/1/92 | FRANKLIN      |        | OTHERS                                |
| 7/1/99                 | LAWRENCE    | 7/1/92 | HINGHAM       |        |                                       |
| 7/1/93                 | LOWELL      | 7/1/95 | HULL          |        |                                       |
| 7/1/99                 | LYNN        | 7/1/92 | LEXINGTON     | 7/1/98 | MASS. TURNPIKE AUTHORITY              |
| 7/1/03                 | MALDEN      | 7/1/98 | MARBLEHEAD    |        |                                       |
| 7/1/92                 | MARLBOROUGH | 7/1/92 | MARION        | 7/1/98 | MASS. PORT AUTHORITY                  |
| 7/1/03                 | MEDFORD     | 7/1/92 | METHUEN       |        |                                       |
| 7/1/04                 | MELROSE     | 7/1/92 | MIDDLEBOROUGH | 7/1/92 | P.E.R.A.                              |
| 7/1/92                 | NEW BEDFORD | 7/1/00 | NATICK        | 7/1/92 | M.I.I.A.                              |
| 7/1/99                 | NEWTON      | 7/1/92 | NEEDHAM       | 7/1/92 | WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S VINEYARD &       |
| 7/1/03                 | PEABODY     | 7/1/97 | NORFOLK       | 7/1/92 | NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY         |
| 7/1/99                 | PITTSFIELD  | 7/1/92 | NORWOOD       | 7/1/92 | MA EDUCATION & GOV'T ASSN W.C. TRUST. |
| 7/1/03                 | REVERE      | 7/1/05 | OAK BLUFFS    | 7/1/96 | BOSTON WATER & SEWER COMMISSION       |
| 7/1/92                 | QUINCY      | 7/1/92 | READING       |        |                                       |
| 7/1/03                 | SALEM       | 7/1/95 | SCITUATE      |        |                                       |
| 7/1/92                 | SOMERVILLE  | 7/1/92 | SOMERSET      |        |                                       |
| 7/1/92                 | SPRINGFIELD | 7/1/98 | STOUGHTON     |        |                                       |
| 7/1/97                 | TAUNTON     | 7/1/92 | SOUTH HADLEY  |        |                                       |
| 7/1/00                 | WALTHAM     | 7/1/92 | STOW          |        |                                       |
| 7/1/92                 | WESTFIELD   | 7/1/96 | SUDBURY       |        |                                       |
| 7/1/97                 | WOBURN      | 7/1/97 | WEYMOUTH      |        |                                       |
| 7/1/92                 | WORCESTER   | 7/1/99 | WINCHESTER    |        |                                       |