

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT
FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY
SJ-2025-0238

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
Docket No. R2024-01

**THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION RATING AND INSPECTION BUREAU OF
MASSACHUSETTS**

v.

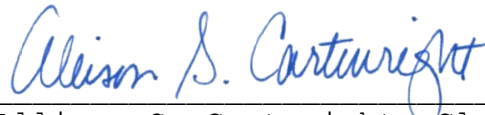
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

RESERVATION AND REPORT

The petitioner, the Workers' Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau (WCRIB), seeks judicial review, pursuant to G. L. c. 152, § 53A (10), of a May 14, 2025, decision of the respondent, Commissioner of Insurance, related to workers' compensation insurance rates. WCRIB argues that several aspects of the commissioner's decision were not support by substantial evidence or exceeded the commissioner's authority: (1) his repudiating well-established methods for the calculation of loss development factors that were previously approved, without explanation or reference to facts in the record of the hearing to support such repudiation, and (2) his ignoring substantial evidence in the record in support of WCRIB's method for calculating a reasonable underwriting profit.

The parties filed a joint motion to reserve and report the case to the full court. Upon consideration, I will allow the parties' joint motion and report the matter to the full court without decision. As agreed by the parties, the appeal can be resolved on the basis of the certified evidentiary record of the administrative hearing. The record before the full court shall consist of all of the papers filed in the county court, including the full certified administrative record, the docket sheet in the matter no. SJ-2025-0238, and this reservation and report. The case shall proceed in all respects in accordance with the Massachusetts Rules of Appellate Procedure. The petitioner shall be deemed the appellant. The parties shall consult with the Clerk for the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth regarding service and filing of briefs and date for oral argument.

By the Court, (Gaziano, J.)



Allison S. Cartwright, Clerk

Dated: September 30, 2025