

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 539**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven S. Howitt*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to insurance points surcharges.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Steven S. Howitt*

*4th Bristol*

*James J. Lyons, Jr.*

*18th Essex*

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By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 539) of Steven S. Howitt and James J. Lyons, Jr. relative to insurance points surcharges. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 874 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to insurance points surcharges.

*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 113B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, at the end thereof the following sentence:-

3 In fixing and establishing classifications of risk, the commissioner of insurance shall not  
4 promulgate any rules or regulations to add surcharge points to a motor vehicle insurance  
5 premium, based on at-fault accidents or convictions of moving violations of motor vehicle laws,  
6 for damages not exceeding \$1,000.