

HOUSE No. 1044

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 point surcharges.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2023</i>

HOUSE No. 1044

By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1044) of Steven S. Howitt relative to exempting certain motor vehicle accidents from insurance point surcharges. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1117 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to insurance point 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, is hereby amended by
2 inserting, at the end thereof the following sentence:- “In fixing and establishing classifications of
3 risk, the commissioner of insurance shall not promulgate any rules or regulations to add
4 surcharge points to a motor vehicle insurance premium, based on at-fault accidents or
5 convictions of moving violations of motor vehicle laws, for damages not exceeding \$2,500.”

6 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.