

**SENATE . . . . . No. 512**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to the protection of innocent insureds.

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Chapter 175 of  
2 the General Laws as so appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following new section:-

4           Section 99½ . Insurers issuing the standard policy pursuant to section ninety-nine of this  
5 chapter shall not deny payment of claims under said policy to an innocent insured for any  
6 intentional loss where the innocent insured did not commit or conspire to commit the act causing  
7 such loss.