

SENATE No. 527

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 to increase the surcharge threshold for minor accidents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Mark C. Montigny

Second Bristol and Plymouth

Donald H. Wong

9th Essex

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 527) of Mark C. Montigny and Donald H. Wong for legislation to increase the surcharge threshold for minor accidents. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to increase the surcharge threshold for minor accidents.

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. Clause (b) of Section 57A of Chapter 6C of the General Laws, as so
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “insurer” in line 18 of the
3 following sentences:- For motor vehicle insurance purposes, as pertains to an at-fault accident
4 claim, a minor accident shall be an accident wherein the claim payment, exclusive of any
5 deductible, exceeds \$ 1,000, but no more than \$ 5,000 under either: property damage liability
6 coverage; collision coverage; limited collision coverage, or for accidents occurring on or after
7 January 1, 2006, bodily injury liability coverage if there is neither a surchargeable property
8 damage liability coverage claim, nor a surchargeable collision coverage claim, or as a result of
9 the incident with the bodily injury liability coverage claim.