

HOUSE No. 539

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/11/2017</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>11/7/2017</i>

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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.

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

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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.