

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2472**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court**  
**(2017-2018)**  
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SENATE, Thursday, February 22, 2018

The committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 156) of Michael F. Rush and Paul McMurtry for legislation relative to the licensure of appraisers,- reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2472).

For the committee,  
Barbara A. L'Italien

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An Act relative to the licensure of appraisers.

*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 8G of chapter 26 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking the first paragraph in its entirety and inserting the following new  
3 paragraph in place thereof:-

4           “There shall be in the division of professional licensure an auto damage appraiser  
5 licensing board, hereinafter called the board, consisting of seven persons. The governor shall  
6 appoint two members who shall be affiliated with the auto body repair industry and two  
7 members who shall be affiliated with insurance companies writing casualty insurance within the  
8 commonwealth. The attorney general shall appoint one representative of her office and shall  
9 appoint one additional person, unaffiliated with her office, an auto body shop or an insurance  
10 company, to represent consumers. The commissioner of the division of professional licensure  
11 shall appoint one person who shall not be affiliated with either the auto body industry or the  
12 insurance industry and who shall be the chairman of the board. No member shall serve for more  
13 than 2 consecutive and complete 3-year terms. As the term of the office of a member expires, a

- 14 successor shall be appointed in like manner for a term of 3 years. A vacancy on the board shall
- 15 be filled within 60 days from the date of the vacancy.”