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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1749

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jeffrey N. Roy

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 concerning payments on personal injury protection benefit claims.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Jeffrey N. Roy	*10th Norfolk*	*1/18/2023*

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By Representative Roy of Franklin, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1749) of Jeffrey N. Roy relative to payments on personal injury protection benefit claims. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act concerning payments on personal injury protection benefit claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

The fourth paragraph of section 34M of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following two sentences:-

If after the commencement of any such action, but before judgment, the insurer makes payment of the amount that is due and payable, the court may still assess costs and reasonable attorney's fees for the bringing and prosecuting of the action, but only up until the time of such payment. Interest, running from the commencement of the action shall be assessed on all amounts adjudged to be due and payable in any such action, at the same rate as interest is assessed for breach of contract actions in the commonwealth.