

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 947**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***F. Jay Barrows***

*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 relative to an underinsurance issue.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/4/2023</i>

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By Representative Barrows of Mansfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 947) of F. Jay Barrows relative to an motor vehicle underinsurance. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1046 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to relative to an underinsurance issue.

*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. Paragraph 2 of section 113L of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so  
2 appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the  
3 following sentence: -

4           The coverage described in this paragraph shall also apply when, by reason of payment of  
5 judgment or settlement, the bond amount or policy limit of the tortfeasor has been reduced by the  
6 payment of multiple claims arising from the same accident to an amount less than the policy  
7 limit for uninsured motor vehicle coverage, and only to the extent that the uninsured motor  
8 vehicle coverage limits exceed the amount paid to the insured pursuant to the exhausted bodily  
9 injury liability bond or policy.