

The 194th General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2025-2026
Bill Summary

Bill No: H1200

Title: AN ACT RELATIVE TO ELECTRONIC AUTOMOBILE SURCHARGES

Sponsor: Rep. Bradley H. Jones Jr.

Committee: Financial Services

Hearing Date: May 27, 2025

Reporting Date: July 26, 2025

Similar Matters: N/A

Prior History:

H1127 (2021-2022) Study

H1059 (2023-2024) Study

Current Law:

MGL Chapter 175 Section 193B- Motor vehicle insurance; instalment payments

Section 193B. Insurance companies may accept payment of motor vehicle insurance premiums in instalments under plans, rates and charges approved by the commissioner as equitable and nondiscriminatory.

Summary:

Insurance providers cannot charge a fee for processing an electronic transaction without providing written notification to the customer.

This means that insurance companies must inform customers in writing before charging a fee for processing electronic transactions. This bill aims to provide transparency and prevent unexpected fees from being charged to customers for electronic transactions related to insurance policies.