

Good Afternoon Chairman Murphy,

My name is Dennis A. Rosa and I have owned American Auto Body & Repair, Inc. of Leominster, MA for forty-six years. I was a member of the MA House Of Representatives for four terms from 2009 to 2017.

We have gone from a high of twenty-two employees to just ten because of the current low collision labor reimbursement rate of \$40 per hour. Because of the low rate it's almost impossible to hire talented auto body repair technicians. It currently costs me \$35 an hour for salary and benefits for a class A auto body technician. We are barely surviving and I don't know if we'll even make it to fifty years!

I'm requesting that you vote favorably for bill HB111 and all other bills pertaining to the collision labor reimbursement rate.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Rosa