

HOUSE No. 952

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ronald Mariano

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act prohibiting motor vehicle insurance companies from directing insureds to specific auto glass companies for repair of vehicles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1003 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROHIBITING MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM DIRECTING
INSURED TO SPECIFIC AUTO GLASS COMPANIES FOR REPAIR OF VEHICLES.

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

1 **CHAPTER 100B. AUTO GLASS REPAIRS: RESTRICTIONS.**

2 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, no insurance company,
3 third party biller, agent or adjuster for such insurance company that issues or renews in the commonwealth any
4 policy of insurance covering in whole or in part any motor vehicle may require that any person insured under said
5 policy use a particular company or location for the providing of automobile glass replacement or repair services of
6 products insured in part by that policy.

7 Section 2. No such insurance company, third party biller, agent or adjuster for such insurance company may engage
8 in any act or practice of intimidation, coercion, threat or inducement for or against any such insured person to use a
9 particular company or location to provide such services or products nor shall such insurance company, agent or
10 adjuster provide for, allow or facilitate telephonic claims information directly to preferred automobile glass repair
11 shops.

12 Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 and Section 2 of this Act are applicable only to auto glass repair shops
13 registered under the provisions of chapter 100A, and who will accept payment from insurance companies according
14 to pricing discounts published and set from time to time by said insurance companies. Any violations of this chapter
15 are subject to the provisions of chapter 93A.