

**SENATE . . . . . No. 527**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Mark C. Montigny***

*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 increase the surcharge threshold for minor accidents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark C. Montigny*  
*Donald H. Wong*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*  
*9th Essex*

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 527) of Mark C. Montigny and Donald H. Wong for legislation to increase the surcharge threshold for minor accidents. Financial Services.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to increase the surcharge threshold for minor accidents.

*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. Clause (b) of Section 57A of Chapter 6C of the General Laws, as so  
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “insurer” in line 18 of the  
3 following sentences:- For motor vehicle insurance purposes, as pertains to an at-fault accident  
4 claim, a minor accident shall be an accident wherein the claim payment, exclusive of any  
5 deductible, exceeds \$ 1,000, but no more than \$ 5,000 under either: property damage liability  
6 coverage; collision coverage; limited collision coverage, or for accidents occurring on or after  
7 January 1, 2006, bodily injury liability coverage if there is neither a surchargeable property  
8 damage liability coverage claim, nor a surchargeable collision coverage claim, or as a result of  
9 the incident with the bodily injury liability coverage claim.