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SENATE . . . . . No. 407

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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:

Resolve establishing a special joint legislative commission relative to the law and regulations of the Massachusetts auto insurance, licenses auto damage appraisers, and auto body repair industry..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin*
Denise Andrews	*2nd Franklin*

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By Mr. Brewer, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 407) of Stephen M. Brewer and Denise Andrews for legislation to establish a special joint legislative commission relative to the law and regulations of the Massachusetts auto insurance, licenses auto damage appraisers and auto body repair industry. Financial Services.

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Resolve establishing a special joint legislative commission relative to the law and regulations of the Massachusetts auto insurance, licenses auto damage appraisers, and auto body repair industry..

Resolved, Resolved, That a joint legislative commission is hereby established to investigate and study the laws and the regulations by which the Massachusetts auto insurance industry is regulated and the hearing of complaints of citizens heard. The commission members shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and shall consist of 10 members as follows, the Senate President shall appoint a Senate chairman and a second Senator, and the House Speaker shall appoint a House chairman and a second House member, the two chairman shall act as co-chairman; a designee of the Commissioner of Insurance; a designee representing an auto insurance company; and four private citizens.

The commission shall report to the general court the results of its study, together with drafts of legislation it may deem necessary to carry out such recommendations into effect, by filing same with the clerk of the Senate and of the House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2011.