



**THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
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**CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 1643**

**To All Members and Subscribers of the Bureau:**

**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS ASSESSMENT**

The Department of Industrial Accidents has released the following official assessment rates to be applied to policies effective July 1, 1993 and thereafter.

Public Employers	.030
Private Employers	.032

These assessment rates are the result of an analysis of the financial needs of the Chapter 152, Section 65 funds for fiscal year 1994, and should be applied against the premiums of public and private policyholders, respectively.

Member carriers are reminded that under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 152 it is permissible for an employer, which has a policy with a workers' compensation insurer, to chose not to fully participate in the Workers' Compensation Trust Fund. The notice of non-participation must be filed with the Commissioner of the Department of Industrial Accidents by March 1st of any year in order to be effective as of July 1st of that year, and once properly filed and approved by the Department of Industrial Accidents, is irrevocable.

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Prior to issuing any policy under the "Opt-Out" provision, carriers should confirm that the employer has been approved for non-participation. A list of approved employers is attached. Any questions should be directed to:

Ms. Joan Endres  
Department of Industrial Accidents  
600 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
(617) 727-4900 Ext. 232

The assessment rate for private employers who have "Opted-Out" is .020. The assessment rate for public employers who have "Opted-Out" is .000 (zero). The assessment rates indicated at the beginning of this Circular will apply to the overwhelming majority of employers who have not elected the "Opt-Out" provision of Massachusetts statute.

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Vice President

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Attachment

APPROVED NON-PARTICIPATION: \$65, C. 152FY94

P.E.R.A.

M.I.I.A.

CITY Beverly  
 Cambridge  
 Fall River  
 Haverhill  
 Holyoke  
 Lowell  
 Marlborough  
 New Bedford  
 Quincy  
 Somerville  
 Springfield  
 Westfield  
 Worcester

TOWN Amherst	Lexington
Arlington	Marion
Barnstable	Methuen
Bellingham	Middleborough
Boxborough	Needham
Danvers	Norwood
Dedham	Reading
Framingham	Somerset
Franklin	South Hadley
Hingham	Stow

## PRIVATES

Harvard Community Health  
 Sturdy Memorial Hospital  
 Deaconess Hospital  
 Unicco  
 Market Basket Inc.  
 DeMoulas  
 Stop & Shop Companies, Inc.  
 Purity  
 Morton International  
 Armstrong  
 The Gillette Company  
 St. Johnsbury  
 Cape Cod Hospital  
 Yellow Freight Systems, Inc.  
 Norwood Hospital  
 MA Retail Merchants' Workers' Compensation Trust  
 The Flatley Company  
 Federal Express  
 Boston College  
 New England Medical Center Hospitals  
 Salem Hospital

## AUTHORITY

Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket  
 Steamship Authority

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