



**THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
RATING AND INSPECTION BUREAU**

June 24, 2010

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2155

To All Members and Subscribers of the Bureau:

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS ASSESSMENT

Attached is a letter from The Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA) outlining the official assessment rates to be applied to policies effective July 1, 2010 and thereafter.

Carriers are again reminded that the DIA developed a separate algorithm to assist the insurance community in understanding the components included in the DIA's definition of standard premium as outlined in 452 CMR 7.00. A copy of the DIA Assessment Premium Algorithm can be found in [Bureau Circular Letter 2011](#).

Any questions should be directed to:

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Please note that the DIA's letter includes the self-insured assessment rates. These rates apply solely to self-insured entities and are provided for informational purposes only.

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Attachment



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June 23, 2010

Paul F. Meagher, President
 Workers' Compensation Rating & Inspection Bureau
 101 Arch Street
 Boston, MA 02110

RE: Assessment Rates effective July 1, 2010

Dear Mr. Meagher,

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 152, §65 (4) & (5), the Department of Industrial Accidents has established the insured assessment rates to be calculated for all policies effective July 1, 2010. The insured assessment rates are as follows:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Insured Assessment Rate</u>	<u>Self-Insured Assessment Rate</u>
Private	0.068	0.050
Private opt-out	N/A	0.018
Public	0.000	0.000
Public opt-out	0.000	N/A

Attached please find a list of those employers that have exercised their right to opt-out of Trust Fund assessments.

We ask that you please let us review your circular letter announcing the new assessment rate before it is issued.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Jack Definar
 Chief Financial Officer

Attachment

OPT-OUT SELF-INSURED CO'S AND GROUPS

DATE	COMPANIES
7/1/92	HARVARD COMMUNITY HEALTH
7/1/92	STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
7/1/92	DEACONESS HOSPITAL
7/1/92	UNICCO
7/1/92	MARKET BASKET, INC.
7/1/92	DEMOULAS
7/1/92	STOP & SHOP COMPANIES
7/1/92	PURITY
7/1/92	MORTON INTERNATIONAL
7/1/92	ARMSTRONG
7/1/92	GILLETTE COMPANY
7/1/92	ST. JOHNSBURY
7/1/92	CAPE COD HOSPITAL
7/1/92	YELLOW FREIGHT SYSTEMS
7/1/92	NORWOOD HOSPITAL
7/1/92	FLATELY COMPANY
7/1/92	FEDERAL EXPRESS
7/1/92	BOSTON COLLEGE
7/1/92	NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER
7/1/92	SALEM HOSPITAL
7/1/94	DUPONT MERCK PHARMACEUTICAL
7/1/94	E.I. DUPONT DE REMOURS
7/1/94	FREUDENBERG NONWOVENS
7/1/94	ROCHE BROS
7/1/94	AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS
7/1/96	SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE HEALTH
7/1/96	HOLYOKE-CHICOPEE AREA HEALTH
7/1/96	BAYSTATE HEALTH
7/1/96	STAR MARKETS
7/1/98	BRITTANY DYEING & PRINTING
7/1/98	SHAWS
7/1/99	CHRONICLE PUBLISHING
7/1/99	DOOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL
7/1/01	AEROVOX, INC.

(VALLEY HEALTH)

DATE	COMPANIES
7/1/03	PARTNERS HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS
7/1/03	WINCHESTER HOSPITAL
7/1/03	BROCKTON HOSPITAL
7/1/04	NEWTON WELLESLEY HOSPITAL
7/1/04	BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER
7/1/05	SOUTH COAST HEALTH SYSTEM
7/1/06	Children's Hospital Boston
7/1/06	Horizon Beverage Company
7/1/07	Trustees of Boston University

DATE	GROUPS
7/1/92	MASS RETAIL MERCHANT WORKERS
7/1/96	MASS HIGH TECHNOLOGY S.I. GROUP
7/1/98	SELF-INSURED LUMBER BUSINESS
7/1/05	MASS. HEALTHCARE S.I. GROUP
7/1/05	MASS CARE S.I. GROUP
7/1/05	MASS. MANUFACTURING S.I. GROUP.
7/1/05	MASS. TRADE S.I. GROUP.
7/1/05	AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES COMP. CORP.
7/1/06	MA McDonald's Operator's WC Group
7/1/06	MA NAHRO INSURANCE GROUP, INC.
7/1/07	ABC Mass. WC SIG
7/1/08	Mass Bay SIG
7/1/08	School Transportation SIG
7/1/09	Independent School Compensation Corporation

PUBLIC OPT-OUTS

OPT OUT PUBLIC ENTITES				DATE	COUNTIES
DATE	CITIES	DATE	TOWNS		
7/1/95	ATTLEBORO	7/1/92	AMHERST	7/1/99	BRISTOL
7/1/92	BEVERLY	7/1/92	ARLINGTON	7/1/98	ESSEX
7/1/02	BOSTON	7/1/92	BARNSTABLE	7/1/98	HAMPSHIRE
7/1/99	BROCKTON	7/1/92	BELLINGHAM	7/1/98	NORFOLK
7/1/92	CAMBRIDGE	7/1/92	BOXBOROUGH	7/1/98	PLYMOUTH
7/1/96	CHELSEA	7/1/96	BRAINTREE	7/1/97	WORCESTER
7/1/95	CHICOPEE	7/1/00	BROOKLINE		
7/1/92	FALL RIVER	7/1/96	CONCORD		
7/1/01	FITCHBURG	7/1/93	DANVERS		
7/1/03	GLOUCESTER	7/1/92	DEDHAM		
7/1/92	HAVERHILL	7/1/92	FRAMINGHAM		
7/1/92	HOLYOKE	7/1/92	FRANKLIN		OTHERS
7/1/99	LAWRENCE	7/1/92	HINGHAM		
7/1/93	LOWELL	7/1/95	HULL		
7/1/99	LYNN	7/1/92	LEXINGTON	7/1/98	MASS. TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
7/1/03	MALDEN	7/1/98	MARBLEHEAD		
7/1/92	MARLBOROUGH	7/1/92	MARION	7/1/98	MASS. PORT AUTHORITY
7/1/03	MEDFORD	7/1/92	METHUEN		
7/1/04	MELROSE	7/1/92	MIDDLEBOROUGH	7/1/92	P.E.R.A.
7/1/92	NEW BEDFORD	7/1/00	NATICK	7/1/92	M.I.I.A.
7/1/99	NEWTON	7/1/92	NEEDHAM	7/1/92	WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S VINEYARD &
7/1/03	PEABODY	7/1/97	NORFOLK	7/1/92	NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY
7/1/99	PITTSFIELD	7/1/92	NORWOOD	7/1/92	MA EDUCATION & GOVT ASSN W.C. TRUST
7/1/03	REVERE	7/1/05	OAK BLUFFS	7/1/96	BOSTON WATER & SEWER COMMISSION
7/1/92	QUINCY	7/1/92	READING		
7/1/03	SALEM	7/1/95	SCITUATE		
7/1/92	SOMERVILLE	7/1/92	SOMERSET		
7/1/92	SPRINGFIELD	7/1/98	STOUGHTON		
7/1/97	TAUNTON	7/1/92	SOUTH HADLEY		
7/1/00	WALTHAM	7/1/92	STOW		
7/1/92	WESTFIELD	7/1/96	SUDBURY		
7/1/97	WOBURN	7/1/97	WEYMOUTH		
7/1/92	WORCESTER	7/1/99	WINCHESTER		