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**CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2447**

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

**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS ASSESSMENT**

Attached is a letter from The Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA) that lists the official assessment rates to be applied to policies effective July 1, 2025 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 [WCRIBMA Circular Letter No. 2011](#).

Any questions should be directed to Aalana Feaster at (617) 626-5468 or [Aalana.Feaster@DETMA.org](mailto:Aalana.Feaster@DETMA.org) or Bill Taupier at (857) 321-7560 or [bill.taupier@state.ma.us](mailto:bill.taupier@state.ma.us).

Please note that the DIA's letter also 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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Daniel R. Judson, President  
Workers' Compensation Rating & Inspection Bureau  
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Via Electronic Mail

RE: Assessment Rates effective July 1, 2025

Dear Mr. Judson:

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 152, §65 (4) & (5), the Department of Industrial Accidents has **the** obligation to establish the insured assessment rates for all policies effective July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The insured assessment rates are as follows:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Insured Assessment Rate</u>	<u>Self-Insured Assessment Rate</u>	<u>Group S.I. Assessment Rate</u>
Private	0.0482	0.0591	0.0549
Private opt-out	N/A	0.0218	0.0203
Public Self-Insured	N/A	0.0000	0.0000

Attached please find a list of both public and private 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,

Sheri Bowles  
Director

Attachment (1) Assessment Opt-out list

Cc: Michael T. Caljouw, Commissioner Division of Insurance

# 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 (Tufts N.Eng. Med)
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 (VALLEY HEALTH)
7/1/96	BAYSTATE HEALTH
7/1/96	STAR MARKETS
7/1/98	BRITTANY DYEING & PRINITING
7/1/98	SHAWS
7/1/99	CHRONICLE PUBLISHING
7/1/99	DOOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL
7/1/01	AEROVOX, INC.

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
7/1/10	CAREGROUP

  

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	CITIES	DATE	TOWNS	DATE	COUNTIES
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 & GOV'T 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		