
MASSACHUSETTS – ASSESSMENT CHARGE

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 152, Section 65, as amended by Chapter 572 of the Acts of 1985, establishes a workers compensation special fund and a workers compensation trust fund.

On behalf of the Department of Industrial Accidents (DIA), the insurance company providing workers compensation coverage is required to bill and collect an assessment charge covering the special and trust funds from insured employers and remit the amounts collected to the State Treasury.

The assessment charge, which is determined by applying a rate (subject to annual change) to the DIA's standard premium, as defined and outlined in 452 CMR 7.00, developed under your policy, is shown as a separate item on the information page of the policy. The rate may be different for private employers and for the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions.

The income derived from the assessment charge will be used to fund the operating expenses of the DIA and to fund certain employee benefits as described in Chapter 152.

Note:

Use this endorsement with any policy showing Massachusetts in item 3.A. of the Information Page.