



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

**June 30, 2006**

**CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2026**

**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, 2006 and thereafter.

Carriers are 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, which the DIA has indicated apply solely to self-insured entities and are provided for informational purposes only.

**DANIEL M. CROWLEY, CPCU**  
Vice President – Customer Services

Attachment



# THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## Department of Industrial Accidents

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June 28 2006

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

RE: Assessments Rates effective July 1, 2006

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, 2006. The insured assessment rates are as follows:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Insured Assessment Rate</u>	<u>Self-Insured Assessment Rate</u>
Private	0.04192	0.3954
Private opt-out	0.01195	0.1227
Public	0.04192	0.3954
Public opt-out	0.01195	0.1227

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,



John W. Tynan

Deputy Commissioner for Administration

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**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 (VALLEY 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.

**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**  
**7/1/06 MA McDonald's Operator's WC Group**

**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 NAHRO INSURANCE GROUP, INC.**

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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 (VALLEY 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
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7/1/03	BROCKTON HOSPITAL
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<b>7/1/06</b>	<b>Children's Hospital Boston</b>
<b>7/1/06</b>	<b>Horizon Beverage Company</b>
<b>7/1/06</b>	<b>MA McDonald's Operator's WC Group</b>

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7/1/92	MASS RETAIL MERCHANT WORKERS
7/1/96	MASS HIGH TECHNOLOGY S.I. GROUP
7/1/98	SELF-INSURED LUMBER BUSINESS
7/1/04	MASSACHUSETTS NAHRO WORKERS' COMPENSATION TRUST
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.
<b>7/1/06</b>	<b>MA NAHRO INSURANCE GROUP, INC.</b>

**OPT OUT PUBLIC ENTITES**

DATE	CITIES	DATE	TOWNS
7/1/95	ATTLEBORO	7/1/92	AMHERST
7/1/92	BEVERLY	7/1/92	ARLINGTON
7/1/02	BOSTON	7/1/92	BARNSTABLE
7/1/99	BROCKTON	7/1/92	BELLINGHAM
7/1/92	CAMBRIDGE	7/1/92	BOXBOROUGH
7/1/96	CHELSEA	7/1/96	BRAINTREE
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	HAVERTHILL	7/1/92	FRAMINGHAM
7/1/92	HOLYOKE	7/1/92	FRANKLIN
7/1/99	LAWRENCE	7/1/92	HINGHAM
7/1/93	LOWELL	7/1/95	HULL
7/1/99	LYNN	7/1/92	LEXINGTON
7/1/03	MALDEN	7/1/98	MARBLEHEAD
7/1/92	MARLBOROUGH	7/1/92	MARION
7/1/03	MEDFORD	7/1/92	METHUEN
7/1/04	MELROSE	7/1/92	MIDDLEBOROUGH
7/1/92	NEW BEDFORD	7/1/00	NATICK
7/1/99	NEWTON	7/1/92	NEEDHAM
7/1/03	PEABODY	7/1/97	NORFOLK
7/1/99	PITTSFIELD	7/1/92	NORWOOD
7/1/03	REVERE	<b>7/1/05 OAK BLUFFS</b>	
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

**DATE**                                        **COUNTIES**

- 7/1/99 BRISTOL
- 7/1/98 ESSEX
- 7/1/98 HAMPSHIRE
- 7/1/98 NORFOLK
- 7/1/98 PLYMOUTH
- 7/1/97 WORCESTER

**OTHERS**

- 7/1/98 MASS. TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
- 7/1/98 MASS. PORT AUTHORITY
- 7/1/92 P.E.R.A.
- 7/1/92 M.I.I.A.
- 7/1/92 WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S VINEYARD &
- 7/1/92 NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY
- 7/1/92 MA EDUCATION & GOV'T ASSN W.C. TRUST.
- 7/1/96 BOSTON WATER & SEWER COMMISSION