



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

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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2242

To All Members and Subscribers of the WCRIBMA:

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, 2014 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 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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Vice President – Customer Services

Attachment



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

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GEORGE NOEL
Director

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Secretary

June 25, 2014

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

RE: Assessment Rates effective July 1, 2014

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, 2014. The insured assessment rates are as follows:

| <u>Employer</u> | <u>Insured Assessment Rate</u> | <u>Self-Insured Assessment Rate</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Private | 0.058 | 0.058 |
| Private opt-out | N/A | 0.017 |
| Public | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Public opt out | N/A | N/A |

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,

George Noel
 Director

Attachment (1)

OPT-OUT SELF INSURED CO.'S & GROUPS

Date of Opt-Out Company Name

7/1/1992 HARVARD COMMUNITY HEALTH
 7/1/1992 STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
 7/1/1992 DEACONESS HOSPITAL
 7/1/1992 UNICCO
 7/1/1992 MARKET BASKET.INC.
 7/1/1992 DEMOULAS
 7/1/1992 STOP & SHOP COMPANIES
 7/1/1992 PURITY
 7/1/1992 MORTON INTERNATIONAL
 7/1/1992 ARMSTRONG
 7/1/1992 GILLETTE COMPANY
 7/1/1992 ST. JOHNSBURY
 7/1/1992 CAPE COD HOSPITAL
 7/1/1992 YELLOW FREIGHT SYSTEMS (YRC)
 7/1/1992 NORWOOD HOSPITAL
 7/1/1992 FLATELY COMPANY
 7/1/1992 FEDERAL EXPRESS
 7/1/1992 BOSTON COLLEGE
 7/1/1992 NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER
 7/1/1992 SALEM HOSPITAL
 7/1/1994 DUPONT MERCK PHARMACEUTICAL
 7/1/1994 E.I. DUPONT DE REMOURS
 7/1/1994 FREUDENBERG NONWOVENS
 7/1/1994 ROCHE BROS
 7/1/1994 AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS
 7/1/1996 SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE HEALTH
 7/1/1996 HOLYOKE-CHICOPEE AREA HEALTH (Valley Health)
 7/1/1996 BAYSTATE HEALTH
 7/1/1996 STAR MARKETS
 7/1/1998 BRITTANY DYEING & PRINTING
 7/1/1998 SHAWS (AHOLD)
 7/1/1999 CHRONICLE PUBLISHING
 7/1/1999 COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL
 7/1/2001 AEROVOX, INC.

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Date of Opt-Out Companies

7/1/2003 PARTNERS HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS
 7/1/2003 WINCHESTER HOSPITAL
 7/1/2003 BROCKTON HOSPITAL
 7/1/2004 NEWTON WELLESLEY HOSPITAL
 7/1/2004 BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER
 7/1/2005 SOUTH COAST HEALTH SYSTEM
 7/1/2006 CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON
 7/1/2006 HORIZON BEVERAGE COMPANY
 7/1/2007 TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY
 7/1/2010 CAREGROUP

Date of Opt-Out Self-Insurance Groups

7/1/1992 MASS RET AIL MERCHANT WORKERS
 7/1/1996 MASS HIGH TECHNOLOGY S.J. GROUP
 7/1/1998 SELF-INSURED LUMBER BUSINESS
 7/1/2005 MASS. HEALTHCARE S.I. GROUP
 7/1/2005 MASS CARE S.I. GROUP
 7/1/2005 MASS. MANUFACTURING S.I. GROUP
 7/1/2005 MASS. TRADE S.I. GROUP
 7/1/2005 AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES COMP. CORP.
 7/1/2006 MA MCDONALD'S OPERATOR'S WC GROUP
 7/1/2006 MA NAHRO INSURANCE GROUP. INC.
 7/1/2007 ABC MASS. WC SIG
 7/1/2008 MASS BAY SIG
 7/1/2008 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SIG
 7/1/2009 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL COMPENSATION CORPORATION
 7/1/2011 HVAC COMPENSATION CORPORATION
 7/1/2011 NEEIA COMPENSATION, INC.

PUBLIC OPT-OUTS

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| Date | City | Date | Town | Date | County |
|----------|-------------|----------|---------------|-------------|--|
| 7/1/1995 | ATTLEBORO | 7/1/1992 | AMHERST | 7/1/1999 | BRISTOL |
| 7/1/1992 | BEVERLY | 7/1/1992 | ARLINGTON | 7/1/1998 | ESSEX |
| 7/1/2002 | BOSTON | 7/1/1992 | BARNSTABLE | 7/1/1998 | HAMPSHIRE |
| 7/1/1999 | BROCKTON | 7/1/1992 | BELLINGHAM | 7/1/1998 | NORFOLK |
| 7/1/1992 | CAMBRIDGE | 7/1/1992 | BOXBOROUGH | 7/1/1998 | PLYMOUTH |
| 7/1/1996 | CHELSEA | 7/1/1996 | BRAINTREE | 7/1/1997 | WORCESTER |
| 7/1/1995 | CHICOPEE | 7/1/2000 | BROOKLINE | | |
| 7/1/1992 | FALL RIVER | 7/1/1996 | CONCORD | | |
| 7/1/2001 | FITCHBURG | 7/1/1993 | DANVERS | <u>Date</u> | <u>Others</u> |
| 7/1/2003 | GLOUCESTER | 7/1/1992 | DEDHAM | 7/1/1998 | MASS. TURNPIKE AUTHORITY |
| 7/1/1992 | HAVERHILL | 7/1/1992 | FRAMINGHAM | 7/1/1998 | MASS. PORT AUTHORITY |
| 7/1/1992 | HOLYOKE | 7/1/1992 | FRANKLIN | 7/1/1992 | P.E.R.A. |
| 7/1/1999 | LAWRENCE | 7/1/1992 | HINGHAM | 7/1/1992 | M.I.I.A. |
| 7/1/1993 | LOWELL | 7/1/1995 | HULL | 7/1/1992 | WOOD HOLE, MARTHA'S VINYARD & NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY |
| 7/1/1999 | LYNN | 7/1/1992 | LEXINGTON | 7/1/1992 | MA EDUCATION & GOVT. ASSN. W.C. TRUST |
| 7/1/2003 | MALDEN | 7/1/1998 | MARBLEHEAD | 7/1/1996 | BOSTON WATER & SEWER COMMISSION |
| 7/1/1992 | MARLBOROUGH | 7/1/1992 | MARION | | |
| 7/1/2003 | MEDFORD | 7/1/1992 | METHUEN | | |
| 7/1/2004 | MELROSE | 7/1/1992 | MIDDLEBOROUGH | | |
| 7/1/1992 | NEW BEDFORD | 7/1/2000 | NATICK | | |
| 7/1/1999 | NEWTON | 7/1/1992 | NEEDHAM | | |
| 7/1/2003 | PEABODY | 7/1/1997 | NORFOLK | | |
| 7/1/1999 | PITTSFIELD | 7/1/1992 | NORWOOD | | |
| 7/1/2003 | REVERE | 7/1/2005 | OAK BLUFFS | | |
| 7/1/1992 | QUINCY | 7/1/1992 | READING | | |
| 7/1/2003 | SALEM | 7/1/1995 | SCITUATE | | |
| 7/1/1992 | SOMERVILLE | 7/1/1992 | SOMERSET | | |
| 7/1/1992 | SPRINGFIELD | 7/1/1998 | STOUGHTON | | |
| 7/1/1997 | TAUNTON | 7/1/1992 | SOUTH HADLEY | | |
| 7/1/2000 | WALTHAM | 7/1/1992 | STOW | | |
| 7/1/1992 | WESTFIELD | 7/1/1996 | SUDBURY | | |
| 7/1/1997 | WOBURN | 7/1/1997 | WEYMOUTH | | |
| 7/1/1992 | WORCESTER | 7/1/1999 | WINCHESTER | | |