



July 2, 2015

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2261

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, 2015 and thereafter. **Please Note: We have confirmed with the DIA that the Assessment Rate for Private Employers is 5.75%.**

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
Department of Industrial Accidents
Charles F. Hurley Building
19 Staniford St., 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 626-5468
afeaster@detma.org

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.

DANIEL M. CROWLEY, CPCU
Vice President – Customer Services

Attachment



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development
Department of Industrial Accidents

1 Congress Street, Suite 100
 Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2017

CHARLES D. BAKER
Governor

KARYN POLITO
Lieutenant Governor

RONALD L. WALKER, II
*Secretary of Labor and Workforce
 Development*

LINDA EDMONDS TURNER
Director

June 29, 2015

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

RE: Assessment Rates effective July 1, 2015

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, 2015. The insured assessment rates are as follows:

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Insured Assessment Rate</u>	<u>Self-Insured Assessment Rate</u>
Private	0.0575	0.0531
Private opt-out	N/A	0.0166
Public	0.0000	0.0000
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,

Linda Edmonds Turner
 Director

Attachment (1)

	OPT-OUT SELF INURED LIST 3/3/15	DATE	GROUPS
7/1/1992	AHOLD AMERICA'S HOLDING (Stop & Shop)	7/1/07	ABC WORKERS' COMP. INSURANCE GROUP
7/1/2001	AEROVOX, INC.	7/1/05	AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES COMP. CORP.
7/1/1994	AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS/ Globe,/ NY Times	7/1/11	HVAC COMP CORP.
7/1/1992	ARMSTRONG	7/1/09	INDEPENDENT SCHOOL COMP. CORP.
7/1/1996	BAYSTATE HEALTH	7/1/06	MA MCDONALD'S OPERATOR'S WC GROUP
7/1/2004	BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER	7/1/08	MASS BAY INSURANCE GROUP
7/1/1998	BRITTANY DYEING & PRINITING	7/1/05	MASS CARE S.I. GROUP
7/1/2003	BROCKTON HOSPITAL/SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE	7/1/96	MASS HIGH TECHNOLOGY S.I. GROUP
7/1/1992	CAPE COD HOSPITAL /Cape Cod Healthcare)	7/1/92	MASS RETAIL MERCHANT WORKERS
7/1/2010	CARE GROUP	7/1/05	MASS. HEALTHCARE S.I. GROUP
7/1/2006	CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON	7/1/05	MASS. MANUFACTURING S.I. GROUP.
7/1/1999	CHRONICLE PUBLISHING	7/1/05	MASS. TRADE S.I. GROUP.
7/1/1999	COOLEY DICKINSON HEALTH CARE	7/11/13	NEEIA COMP, INC.
7/1/1992	DEACONESS HOSPITAL	7/1/08	SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION
7/1/1992	DEMOULAS SUPERMARKETS	7/1/98	SELF-INSURED LUMBER BUSINESS
7/1/1999	DOOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL		
7/1/1994	DUPONT MERCK PHARMACEUTICAL		
7/1/1994	E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS		
7/1/1992	FEDERAL EXPRESS	7/1/92	MIIA (MA Interlocal Insurance Assoc)
7/1/1992	FLATELY COMPANY	7/1/06	MA NAHRO INS GRP (National Assoc of Housing & Redevelopment)
7/1/1994	FREUDENBERG NONWOVENS		
7/1/1992	GILLETTE COMPANY	7/1/92	MEGA (MA Eucation & Govt Assoc.
7/1/1992	HARVARD COMMUNITY HEALTH		
7/1/1996	HOLYOKE-CHICOPEE AREA HEALTH(Valley Health)		
7/1/2006	HORIZON BEVERAGE COMPANY		
7/1/1992	MARKET BASKET, INC.		
7/1/2015	MIT (LETTER DATED 3/5/15)		
7/1/1992	MORTON INTERNATIONAL		
7/1/1992	NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER		
7/1/1994	NEW YORK TIMES / BOSTON GLOBE		
7/1/2004	NEWTON WELLESLEY HOSPITAL		
7/1/1992	NORWOOD HOSPITAL (Caritas)		
7/1/2003	NORTH SHORE MEDICAL Ctr/Partners Health		
7/1/2003	PARTNERS HEALTHCARE SYS/North Shore Med.		
7/1/1992	PURITY		
7/1/1994	ROCHE BROS		
7/1/1992	SALEM HOSPITAL		
7/1/1996	SHAWS SUPERMARKETS		
7/1/2003	SIGNATURE HEALTHCARE/Brockton Hosp.		
7/1/1996	SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE HEALTH		
7/1/2005	SOUTH COAST HEALTH SYSTEM		
7/1/1992	ST. JOHNSBURY		
7/1/1996	STAR MARKETS		
7/1/1992	STOP & SHOP /Ahold America's Holding		
7/1/1992	STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL		
7/1/1992	TRUSTEES OF BOSTON COLLEGE		
7/1/2007	TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY		
7/1/1992	UNICCO		
7/1/2003	WINCHESTER HOSPITAL (HEALTHCARE MGMT)		
7/1/1992	YELLOW FREIGHT SYSTEMS/YRC Worldwide		
7/1/1992	YRC WORLDWIDE/Yellow Freight		

PUBLIC OPT-OUTS

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	HAVERHILL	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	7/1/05	OAK BLUFFS
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