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**CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 2455**

**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, 2026 and thereafter.

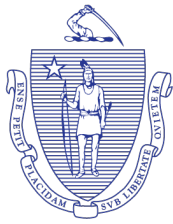
Carriers are again reminded that the DIA developed a separate algorithm to assist the insurance community in understanding the components included in the DIA's definition of standard premium as outlined in 452 CMR 7.00. A copy of the DIA Assessment Premium Algorithm can be found in [WCRIBMA Circular Letter No. 2011](#).

Any questions should be directed to Aalana Feaster at (617) 626-5468 or [Aalana.Feaster2@mass.gov](mailto:Aalana.Feaster2@mass.gov) 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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**Via Electronic Mail**

Daniel R. Judson, President  
 Workers' Compensation Rating & Inspection Bureau  
 101 Arch Street  
 Boston, MA 02110

RE: Assessment Rates effective July 1, 2026

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	0.05688	0.06885	0.06387
Private opt-out	N/A	0.01114	0.01033
Public Self-Insured	N/A	0.00000	0.00000

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.

Respectfully,  
 Department of Industrial Accidents

Attachment (1)

Cc: Michael T. Caljouw, Commissioner Division of Insurance

**OPT-OUT SELF-INSURED COMPANIES & GROUPS  
AS OF 7/1/2026**

<b>SELF-INSURED EMPLOYERS</b>	<b>OPT-OUT DATE</b>
STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	7/1/1992
HARVARD COMMUNITY HEALTH	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 (AHOLD)	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 (CARITAS)	7/1/1992
FLATELY COMPANY	7/1/1992
FEDERAL EXPRESS	7/1/1992
BOSTON COLLEGE	7/1/1992
NEW ENGLAND MEDICAL CENTER (TUFTS NE MED CTR)	7/1/1992
SALEM HOSPITAL	7/1/1992
DUPONT MERCK PHARMACEUTICAL (UNDER E.I. DUPONT)	7/1/1994
E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS	7/1/1994
FREUDENBERG NONWOVENS	7/1/1994
ROCHE BROS.	7/1/1994
AFFILIATED PUBLICATIONS	7/1/1994
SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE HEALTH	7/1/1996
HOLYOKE CHICOPEE HEALTH (VALLEY HEALTH)	7/1/1996
BAYSTATE HEALTH	7/1/1996
STAR MARKETS	7/1/1996
BRITTANY DYEING & PRINTING	7/1/1998
SHAWS (AHOLD)	7/1/1998
CHRONICLE PUBLISHING	7/1/1998
COOLEY DICKENSON HOSPITAL	7/1/1999
AEROVOX, INC.	7/1/1999
BROCKTON HOSPITAL (SIGNATURE HEALTH)	7/1/2003
MASS GENERAL BRIGHAM INC. (PARTNERS HEALTHCARE) (NORTH SHORE MED)	7/1/2003
WINCHESTER HOSPITAL	7/1/2003
NEWTON WELLESLEY HOSPITAL (UNDER PARTNERS)	7/1/2004
SOUTHCOAST HEALTH SYSTEM	7/1/2005
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOSTON	7/1/2006
HORIZON BEVERAGE COMPANY	7/1/2006
TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY	7/1/2007
CAREGROUP (BETH ISRAEL LAHEY HEALTH, INC.)	7/1/2010
BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER	7/1/2014
MASS. INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	7/1/2015
HAARTZ CORPORATION	7/1/2017

<b>SELF-INSURANCE GROUPS (SIGs)</b>	<b>OPT-OUT DATE</b>
MASS RETAIL MERCHANT WORKERS	7/1/1992
MASS TECHNOLOGY S.I. GROUP	7/1/1996
SELF INSURED LUMBER BUSINESS	7/1/1998
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. GROUP	7/1/2005
MA MCDONALD'S OPERATORS WC GROUP	7/1/2006
ABC MASS WC SIG	7/1/2007
MASS BAY SIG	7/1/2008
SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SIG	7/1/2008
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL COMPENSATION CORP.	7/1/2009
HVAC COMPENSATION CORP.	7/1/2011
NEEIA COMPENSATION, INC.	7/1/2011

<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>OPT-OUT DATE</b>
MIIA (MASSACHUSETTS INTERLOCALINSURANCE ASSOC.)	7/1/1992
MEGA (MASSACHUSETTS EDUCATION & GOVERNMENTAL ASSOC.)	7/1/1992
ALL CITIES, TOWNS, PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, & AGENCIES	7/1/2005
MA NAHRO INS. GROUP, INC. (NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT)	7/1/2006
EXCEL ACADEMICY CHARTER SCHOOLS	7/1/2020