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To All Members and Subscribers of the Bureau:

**CARPET, LINOLEUM, VINYL, ASPHALT OR
RUBBER FLOOR TILE INSTALLATION – CODE 5478**

The Division of Insurance has approved the above captioned item, calling for the creation of a new and distinct class for the installation of carpet, linoleum, vinyl, asphalt or rubber floor tile.

The rates and rating values, currently associated with Code 9521, will be those of the new Code 5478, until this new classification develops sufficient experience to be separately rated. The initial rates and rating values for Code 5478 are as follows:

Code No.	Rate	Loss Constant	Minimum Premium	Expected Loss Rate	D-Ratio	Retrospective Rating Hazard Group
5478	9.04	0	500	3.91	.20	III

Additionally, this new Code is being added to the list of eligible classifications to receive credits under the Massachusetts Construction Classification Premium Adjustment Program.

These changes are applicable to new and renewal policies effective on or after 12:01 A.M., on April 1, 1999.

Revised manual pages reflecting the changes necessitated by approval of this item will be distributed in due course.

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