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## ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICAL NOTICE NO. 364

### Approved Revisions to the Massachusetts Private Passenger and Commercial Statistical Plans

On February 27, 2002, revisions to the Massachusetts Private Passenger and Commercial Statistical Plans were approved by the Commissioner of Insurance, pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 175A, Section 15. Accounting and Statistical Notice No. 363, dated February 26, 2002, initially announced these revisions. Below is a summary of the approved Statistical Plan pages and their effective dates.

#### Private Passenger Statistical Plan

Effective Date	Description	Records Impacted	Pages Impacted
1/1/2002	The AIB has clarified language to Rule 29 – Classification Standards of the Private Passenger Rating Manual, as it pertains to the assignment of inexperienced occasional operators to vehicles.	None. For clarification only.	VI:7
	A change to Rule 19 – Discounts has been approved by the Division of Insurance. The approved change expands the applicability of the multi-car discount to coverage Parts 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, and 9. Currently the multi-car discount only applies to Parts 7 (Collision) and 8 (Limited Collision). The multi-car discount must now be reported on all liability, no-fault and physical damage premium records. Previously, although not applicable to liability and PIP premium, multi-car discount could be optionally reported on liability and no-fault statistical records.	Liability and No-Fault Premiums	VI:19

#### Commercial Statistical Plan

Effective Date	Description	Records Impacted	Pages Impacted
1/1/2002	The Commercial Classification Code Decision Table has been updated for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Symbol code is required for Commercial Motorcycle classifications.</li> </ul>	Phys.Dam Prem and Losses	A:2
	The Commercial Classification Code Decision Table has been updated for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pollution Liability Broadened Coverage Code is required for Non-Owned classification code 500000 (Hired Public Transportation Autos.)</li> </ul>	Liability Prem and Losses	
	To provide companies with additional information regarding commercial exposure reporting, a summary has been added to Appendix A – Decision Tables to identify the exposure basis applicable to commercial classification codes.	None. For info only.	A:1, A:4 (new page)

The official Statistical Plan pages pertaining to these modifications can be found on CAR's website ([www.commauto.com](http://www.commauto.com)) on the 2002 Private Passenger and Commercial Statistical Plan Manuals pages. Additionally, the 2002 Statistical Plans contained on CAR's website have also been updated to incorporate the approved pages.

If you have any questions concerning these revisions, please contact the undersigned at (617) 880-7231 or at [madgate@commauto.com](mailto:madgate@commauto.com)

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February 27, 2002

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Attention: Pamela Wallace, Director of Data Quality Services

Re: Proposed Amendments to the Massachusetts  
Automobile Statistical Plans

Dear Mr. Iannaco:

Pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, c. 175A, §15, I hereby approve the revisions to the Private Passenger and Commercial Automobile Statistical Plans as requested in the submission of the Commonwealth Automobile Reinsurers dated February 22, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part thereof.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Ruthardt".

Linda Ruthardt  
Commissioner of Insurance

Enclosures

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