

MAKE THESE TWO VERY IMPORTANT CALLS!!!!

We are nearing the end of the current “Formal” legislative session: We have approximately 6 weeks to get our two legislative bills passed via the regular channels and process.

HB 4242 (*Moving the ADALB from the Div. of Ins to the Div. of Occupational Licensing*)

Please call House Ways and Means committee office @ **Phone:** (617) 722-2990 and ask to speak to Chairman Michlewitz. Request that HB 4242: An Act relative to the licensure of appraisers, a Bill with 56 sponsors, be released with an “ought to pass” recommendation as soon as possible for consideration by the entire House of Representatives.

REASON: Consumer Protection by placing the appraiser’s license in the same division as ALL other Massachusetts professional licenses, where it belongs NOT under the Div. of Insurance, which will provide enhanced oversight, enforcement and thereby consumer protection.

HB 4868 (formerly HB 1111 same exact language regarding *setting minimum labor reimbursement rates paid by insurers to their claimants*)

Please call the House Committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling @ **Phone:** (617) 722-2470 and ask to speak with Chairman Honan. Request that HB 4868: An act to establish minimum reimbursement rate to insurance claimants, a Bill with 39 sponsors, be released with an “ought to pass” recommendation as soon as possible for consideration by the entire House of Representatives.

REASON: Consumer protection and safety, freedom of choice to choose their own collision repairer, reimburses the claimant for the true cost of repair preventing them from paying more out of pocket over and above their deductible, guarantee the ability to get safe repairs at properly trained and staffed collision repair facilities, to minimize the delays in the repair process due to the lack of collision repair technicians in the industry to work on today’s technologically advanced vehicles.

IMPORTANT MAKE THE CALLS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, use the two attached forms (*note the bill numbers*) to inform AASP-MA. We are tracking these two bills very closely and need to know these calls are being made and what the responses are so that we may focus our energy where it is needed. **Make these calls, advocate for your customer and your business. Do not count on some one else to do it!!!**

CONTACT VERIFICATION FORM:

HB 4868 (was HB 1111) Minimum Reimbursement Rate to the Claimant

Your Name: _____ Shop Name: _____

I Spoke to _____ on / / 2022

@ Tel # _____

The aide (Name): _____ committed to having Chairman Honan call me by / / 2022 **(be sure to tell them the importance of a prompt return call)** The aide noted my support of HB 4868: YES ___ or NO ___

OR

I spoke to Chairman Honan directly:

The Chairman committed to release **HB 4868: YES ___ or NO ___**

If yes, **The Chairman** committed to release the bill by: / / 2022

IF NO: WHY?

Please add any notes about your conversation that may be important or useful:

I will call Chairman Honan back on / / 2022 (no more than 5 days from first contact) if the Chairman has not returned my call.

(PLEASE SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM TO: LUCKY@ASPMA.ORG with subject line **HB 4868 CONTACT CONFIRMATION**)

PLEASE DO NOT COUNT ON SOME ONE ELSE TO DO THIS FOR YOU.

(Technicians should also be involved in this process).

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CONTACT VERIFICATION FORM:

HB 4242: Moving the ADALB to The Div. of Occupational Licensure

Your Name: _____ Shop Name: _____

I Spoke to _____ on / / 2022

@ Tel # _____

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I spoke to Chairman Michlewitz directly:

The Chairman committed to release **HB 4242** : YES or NO

If yes, **The Chairman** committed to release the bill by: / / 2022

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