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Workmen's Compensation Rates in Massachusetts, planned to become effective December 31, 1947, are based on classification pure premiums produced by the Primary-Excess method. Herein culminates more than two years of research on this subject. This development may well usher in a new basis of pure premium selection generally, for depending upon how satisfactorily this basis of pure premium selection works out in Massachusetts, other jurisdictions are bound to be influenced.

In this paper I will attempt to narrate the pertinent factors in this research. However, I make no pretense to originality in much of the material presented herein. The members of the Actuarial Committee of the Massachusetts Bureau individually and collectively have contributed most in the preparation of this new basis of pure premium selection.

This outline of the development of Workmen's Compensation Rates in Massachusetts on the Primary-Excess basis is the piecing together of various records and ideas expressed as research was in process. The original thought that multisplit treatment of losses could be used to advantage in the making of Workmen's Compensation Classification rates probably goes back to the period a few years before the war when the present Experience Rating Plan involving this principal was under consideration. The war effectively stopped any tangible results along this line although during the war the thought was sometimes expressed that certain weaknesses in the Standard Rate Making procedure could be overcome if, instead of dividing the losses between Serious, Non-Serious, and Medical, they could be segregated between Primary and Excess losses by classification.

Designation of Massachusetts as the state for original research on this subject was logical. One of the larger volumes of experience is here represented; no problem of ex-medical policies presented itself; tabulating research to prepare the necessary volume of losses split to Primary and Excess on punch cards could be effectively handled; and State Insurance officials early expressed an interest in the Primary-Excess method of pure premium selection.

Little need be said in explanation of the Primary-Excess split of losses since this basic idea has been so well established in the current Experience Rating Plan. All compensable Massachusetts losses below \$400, indemnity and medical combined, are considered Primary losses. Above \$400 alllosses are split between Primary and Excess in accordance with a geometric progression designed to produce a maximum primary of \$1,200. For example, a given loss of \$2,200 is divided between Primary and Excess as follows:

 $\begin{array}{rcl} \$2,200 &= 400 + 400 + 400 + 400 + 400 + 200 \\ \mbox{Primary} &= 400 \ (2/3)^{\circ} + 400 \ (2/3)^{1} + 400 \ (2/3)^{2} + 400 \ (2/3)^{3} + \\ & 400 \ (2/3)^{4} + 200 \ (2/3)^{5} \\ &= 1 \ 068 \\ \mbox{Excess} &= 2 \ 200 - 1 \ 068 = 1 \ 132 \end{array}$

In practice the Primary values are taken from tables which approximate the above results.

Thus the basic plan is to present the classification experience with the losses split between Primary and Excess rather than between Serious, Non-Serious, and Medical.

Of fundamental importance is the consideration that since all losses, large and small, contribute to the limited values of the Primary, substantial credibility can be assigned to Primary losses, and while little credibility can be assigned to Excess, greater average credibility can be assigned to losses split on the Primary-Excess basis than under the Standard basis, in which losses are not limited in any way, with the result that more reliable rates can be made from the same amounts of losses.

It should be emphasized at this point that the Primary-Excess method attacks the problem of producing better rate relativities by class and does not affect overall rate level. The same rate level will be produced by either method.

PRELIMINARY STUDY

Preliminary work was first attempted early in 1945 when the Standard revision of the previous fall involving policy years 1941 and 1942 was prepared on the Primary-Excess basis and the results compared. Not too much thought was given at the time to the matter of credibility., and the method used gave a high degree of credibility to the Primary losses with the result that the Primary-Excess answers more closely followed the indications of the experience than did those on the Standard basis. Such minor law amendments as required attention were reflected by flat overall factors. Even though several major questions, especially those relating to credibility and application of law amendment, were left unanswered it was generally agreed that the method merited further study. A year later it was decided that research into the Primary-Excess basis of making workmen's Compensation rates should be undertaken by the Bureau to see if solutions could be found to certain problems inherent in such a rating basis as well as to find out whether the Primary-Excess method would produce better rates than the Standard basis.

BASIC RESEARCH

In this early work certain facts became obvious. The splitting of losses to Primary and Excess portions is a Bureau job. This leaves unchanged the company reporting of data. While a high degree of care must be exercised in doing the job, a competent tabulating clerk can rapidly acquire the knowledge necessary to split a year's reporting of losses to Primary and Excess. The approximate Massachusetts annual volume of \$14,000,000 losses distributed among 35,000 claims can be processed in four or five days by one tabulating clerk, assisted by a sorting clerk. Several policy years should be analyzed to provide sufficient volume for thorough study.

The experience of six full years 1939 through 1944 has been analyzed on the Primary-Excess basis in Massachusetts, the earlier years reflecting third or second reportings. The method used in accomplishing this is appended, including an explanation of crossadding on the Tabulating Machines to combine indemnity and medical amounts on individual cases. (See Appendages 1 and 2)

Numerous tabulations were prepared to see if fundamental laws and relationships could be established from the Primary-Excess figures.

The stability of Primary figures was immediately impressive. Average case costs from year to year were very close when reviewed within Kinds of Injury and Industry Schedule. The Primary portion of individual classification pure premiums showed stability from year to year even on fairly small volumes of experience. However, the Excess portion showed no such tendencies. Attempted analyses of Excess losses from year to year by Industry Schedule and Group showed little in the way of stability. (Appendages 3, 4, and 5 represent some of the research and may prove of some value in other jurisdictions.)

CREDIBILITY ASSIGNMENT

Noting the stability of Primary average case cost throughout our tabulations, it was suggested that the use of an actual case count as the basis of credibility under the Primary-Excess method would avoid weaknesses in our present method of determining credibility from the pure premium underlying the given rate as applied to payroll. The old National experience which is primarily the base underlying the pure premium for many small classes may bear little relationship to the true credibility of the class. Also, where rate level is out of line it is hard to justify credibility calculated from such out of line pure premiums.

As a guide in determining the number of cases needed for full credibility, Mr. Perryman's paper Some Notes on Credibility (*Proceedings* Vol. XIX) was cited. His conclusions were interpreted to mean that a properly sampled volume of exposure producing 2,653 cases would on further sampling 99 times out of 100 produce within 5% of the same number of cases. Similarly 271 cases, 90 times out

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of 100, would be reproduced within a variance of 10%

Committee agreement to base full Primary credibility on 250 Primary cases and full Excess credibility on 500 cases was reached after much consideration. Pertinent in this decision was agreement by the Massachusetts, New York, and National Council Actuarial Committees, in joint session inNew York, that actual number of cases constitutes a simple, practical method of assigning credibility and one which gives a little more credibility to the class having higher actual than expected loss frequency.

The credibility table follows:

Credibility Based on Standard Formula

$$A = \sqrt{W^3}$$

	<u> </u>	<u>Actual No.</u>	of Cases
W	$\sqrt{W^3}$	Primary	Excess
		Zp	Ze(also Z and Zt)
100	1.0000	250	500
90	. 8538	213	427
80	.7155	179	358
70	. 5857	146	293
60	. 4648	116	232
50	. 3536	88	177
40	. 2530	63	127
30	. 1643	41	82
20	.0894	22	45
10	.0316	8	16
5	.0112	3	6

APPLICATION OF LAW AMENDMENTS

It was known from the beginning that one of the chief obstacles to this basis of rating would be the applying of law amendments. This phase of the research was contributed largely by one committee member and a satisfactory method of application was devised. Treatment of this matter herein is sketchy and it is hoped that this subject may engage the energies of some members of the Society to further efforts along this line.

For purposes of calculation of law amendment factors, law amendments are divided into two broad classes. Included in the first class are the law amendments which increase the percentage of weekly benefits or which increase the maximum or minimum weekly benefits. This particular type of law amendment generally can be measured by a flat percentage to apply to all sizes of losses. All other law amendments are assigned to a second classification which includes such amendments as changes in waiting periods which virtually all go

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into the Primary losses or to extensions of the maximum period or amount which go largely into Excess losses.

The increased benefits of the new over the old law can be expressed in symbols as follows:

	Losses (Old Law)	Losses (Amended Law)	Loss Increase
Total	Α	Α'	$\mathbf{A'} - \mathbf{A} = \Delta \mathbf{A}$
Primary	Ар	A'p	$A'p-Ap^{=} \triangle Ap$
Excess	Ae Basic R	$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{A'e} \\ \mathbf{atio} = \Delta \mathbf{Ap} / \Delta \mathbf{A} \end{array}$	$A'e-A = \Delta Ae$

In a series of increasing law amendments the basic ratio corresponding to an amendment increasing the law by a specific amount is greater than the basic ratio corresponding to an amendment which increases the law by greater amounts. Also the limit of the basic ratio corresponding to an amendment approaches zero as the value of the amendment becomes increasingly large and the limit of the basic ratio corresponding to a specific amendment can not exceed the "D" ratio as the value of the amendment becomes increasingly small. These principles may be stated in symbols as follows:

 $\triangle \mathbf{A} \stackrel{\star}{=} \mathbf{0} \qquad \triangle \mathbf{A} \stackrel{\star}{=} \mathbf{0}$

Appendage 6 shows in tabular form calculations of the effect on Primary and Excess losses produced by a law amendment increasing by 10% all temporary total losses, indemnity and medical combined. Assuming that medical benefits have not increased this is equivalent to 15.5% increase on indemnity losses. Column (12) of this exhibit shows that it would be necessary to apply a factor of 1.08659 to the Primary losses and a factor of 1.18912 to the Excess losses to bring them to the new law level. The basic ratio shown in Column (13) is .7526

Using these principles and the calculated values of many Basic Ratios a chart was constructed showing a curve for each type of injury in which the Basic Ratio is a function of the size of the law amendment. These charts based on the Massachusetts loss distributions are to be used to determine factors to be applied to Primary and Excess losses to reflect a specific law amendment.

The method by which the effect on Primary and Excess losses produced by Masaachusetts law amendments amounting to 1.207 in 1945.

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CLASSIFICATION EXPERIENCE PRIMARY-EXCESS BASIS

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& GR. 182 CODE 3635 CLASS Gear Mfg. or Grinding

YEAR	PAYROLL		NO.	PRIMARY ANOUNT	P.P.	NO.	EXCESS AMOUNT	P.P.	TOTAL AMOUNT	P.P.
1935-38	4 597 ,589		58	XXXX	XX	xx	****	xx	19 015	.41
1939	1 381 655		16	4 715	.34	2	838	.06	5 553	.40
1940	2 507 514		20	5 304	.21	1	123		5 427	.21
. 1941	5 525 028		45 [·]	13 309	.24	3	101	1	13 410	.24
1942	8 607 488		65	20 617	.24	7	2 294	.03	22 911	.27
1939-42	18 021 685		146	43 945	.24	13	3 356	.02	47 301	.26
1943	14 511 574	_	123	43 790	.30	18	16 325	.11	60 115	.41
1944	13 257 698		79	26 982	.20	9	3 117	.02	30 099	.22
1943-44	27 769 272		202	70 772	.25	27	19 442	.07	90 214	.32
1939-44	45 790 957		348	114 717	.25	40	22 798	.05	137 515	.30
1935-44	50 388 546		406	XXXX	XX	xx	XXXX	xx	156 530	.31
"]	D" Ratios					PURE	PREMIUMS			Zt == 80
(a) Present		.90	Underlying		.47	1		.05		.52
(b) Pres. on 1	Rate Level	.83	Underlying o	n Rate Level	.44		<u> </u>	.09		.53
(c) Indicated	1943-44	.78	Derived 1935	-44	.29			.06		.35
(d) Indicated	39-44 Z= 70	.83	Indicated 19	43-44	.25	Zp=80		.07	Ze=10	.32
(e) Formula ($\overline{d}Z^+[(b)x(1-Z)]$.83	Formula		.26	_	· -··	.06	1	.32
(f) Proposed			Proposed							

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and amounting to 1.099 in 1946.is shown (See Appendages 7 and 8.) It will be noted in the case of these two amendments that the effect on Excess losses is very substantially greater percentagewise than on Primary losses.

LIMITATION OF VALUE FOR A SINGLE ACCIDENT

A simple effective means is used for handling catastrophe cases which, at the same time, overcomes a weakness in the Standard rate making procedure. The maximum value of any accident is limited to \$25,000 and in any such accident involving multiple claims the Primary value is limited to \$2,400

DEVELOPMENT OF LOSSES

Positive development of losses is the rule in Massachusetts due to the nature of the law. Several policy years were analyzed to measure the effect of development under the Primary and Excess split. It was found that aggregate Primary losses continue at approximately their first reporting values with a tendency toward negative development, and such positive development as occurs, appears only on the Excess losses. Thus the development factors used in the Primary-Excess method have been to increase Excess losses and to leave Primary losses unadjusted or slightly decrease them.

EXPERIENCE PRESENTATION

Of major importance is the selection of the experience period. It may not be sufficient to proceed with only the rate level period on the Primary-Excess basis if satisfactory rates are to be developed because it is important to have adequate underlying pure premiums properly split.

The choice of alternatives lies between, (1) developing new underlying pure premiums; (2) producing satisfactory Primary or "D" ratios by means of which underlying pure premiums can be split between Primary and Excess and; (3) some combination of (1) and (2).

In Massachusetts the underlying pure premiums were not altogether satisfactory and a method was devised for simultaneously bolstering the underlyings and extending the rate level period when too little credible experience was available in the smaller classes and particularly in the Excess portion of all classes.

Into the preparation of the form for presentation of the Primary-Excess experience by classification went so much thought to obtain maximum use of available experience that detailed consideration and explanation of this form and how the experience is used, depending upon the credibility, is desirable. Classification 3635, Gear Mfg. and Grinding, is used as an example. (See Exhibit I). Ten years of experience with losses converted to rate level is used in order to obtain a maximum of information about the Massachusetts experience of small classes and to improve the underlying pure permiums. No Primary-Excess split is available for policy years 1935-38; hence these are used combined for total pure premium indication. The years 1939-42 are separately presented with losses split between Primary and Excess. Rate Level years 1943-44 are shown. separately and combined and the 1939-44 combined Primary-Excess split is shown. Ten year 1935-44 total pure premium completes the experience exhibited

To establish the best possible "D" ratio information a section of the form is devoted thereto. Starting with (a) the experience rating "D" ratio for the class, on successive lines are shown; (b) Underlying "D" ratio on rate level, obtained from corresponding underlying pure premiums on rate level; (c) the indicated 1943-44 and (d) 1939-44 "D" ratios, and (e) a weighted "D" ratio obtained by weighting Underlying "D" ratio on tate level and 1939-44 "D" ratio in accordance with Credibility Z.

The pure premium section of the form warrants full explanation: (1) Underlying pure premiums split to Primary and Excess by the experience rating "D" ratio are followed by; (2) Underlying pure premiums on rate level which are obtained separately for Primary and Excess by adjusting item (1) by Industry Group rate level index numbers, calculated by dividing 1943-44 Industry Group rate level losses by corresponding expected losses, in turn obtained by multiplying underlying pure premiums by 1943-44 payrolls; (3) Derived 1935-44 pure premium, in effect a bolstered underlying, is a weighted pure premium obtained in total from the ten year 1935-44 pure premium and total underlying on rate level in accordance with credibility Zt, and split for Primary and Excess by the line (e) Formula "D" Ratio: (4) 1943-44 indicated rate level pure premiums are brought down from the upper part of the exhibit; and, (5) Formula pure premiums are obtained by weighting Indicated and Derived pure premiums in accordance with Credibility Zp and Ze.

There follows an explanation of how the Primary-Excess method utilizes the advantages of the multisplit treatment of losses in a systematic method of assembling data for deriving pure premiums compatible with good underwriting judgment. Ten years of experience is shown but is only used to the extent that a class receives less than full credibility for its latest two-year indications. Large classes are to a great extent rated on the experience of the latest two years, e.g. two-year Primary indications may receive 100% credibility and be used exactly - Excess indications may receive 40% credibility in which case the formula Excess is obtained from 40% of the two-year Excess indications and 60% of the Derived 1935-44 Excess.

For smaller classes more credibility is given to the experience of the earlier years as more reliance is placed on the Derived

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1935-44 pure premium - still smaller classes rely on the Derived 1935-44 which contains a larger and larger proportion of Underlying on Rate Level as the actual amount of available experience diminishes. Thus a method is devised which gleans a maximum of worth from the Massachusetts experience available and leaves fewer classes in the non-reviewed category.

CONVERSION OF LOSSES TO RATE LEVEL

The losses for the Rate Level years 1943 and 1944 were adjusted by development and law amendment factors, and Rate Level Index numbers calculated by dividing actual losses by expected losses for each Industry Group separately for Primary, Excess, and Total. By dividing 1943-44 Index Numbers by Index Numbers of the other years, Rate Level factors were established for converting the raw losses of the earlier years to rate level. Index Numbers for 1935-38 combined and 1939-42 separately were calculated by dividing actual losses by expected losses for each Industry Group separately for Primary and Excess for the latter years but in total only for 1935-38. Expected losses in both calculations were payrolls by class multiplied by underlying pure premiums. A detailed explanation of the method used in making the factor calculations is appended. (See Appendage 9).

Tabulating methods were used to advantage throughout this work. A multiplying punch was used for extensions in order to prepare punch cards by classification for all losses converted to rate level. In this manner hand calculating was minimized and the classification experience was then run off from these punch cards directly onto the classification master sheet in "ditto". Pure premiums were calculated and these and "D" ratios inserted by typewriter. Sufficient copies were then made by the "ditto" process.

ADVANTAGES OF PRIMARY-EXCESS METHOD

Probably the biggest advantage of the Primary-Excess method is that in the Primary indications is concentrated in one spot more valid information than has previously been available for each classification, the only exceptions being the very large and the very small classes. The stability of the Primary pure premium is noticeable even where there is not a very great volume of experience and constitutes an advantage which will definitely improve the derivation of pure premiums.

Under the Standard procedure mis-assigned losses and, in Massachusetts where second reportings are used, changed status of losses on second reporting may affect selected pure premiums when corrections cause pure premium shifts between serious and non-serious portions. Under the Primary-Excess procedure the effect on the final rate of a given loss is determined entirely by its size, not by its type. The Standard method generally provides high credibility for medical losses which occasionally results in giving undue emphasis to a single claim with unusually large medical. Single claims with medical cost as high as \$35,000 have been reported in Massachusetts. The Primary-Excess method automatically avoids this difficulty.

Another advantage of the Primary-Excess method, as developed in Massachusetts, not to be overlooked is the trueing up of pure premiums by the ten-year review. This applies not only to many nonreviewed classes but also to the parts of the small reviewed classes which have too little credibility to have changed over some period of time.

In jurisdictions outside of Massachusetts it has been noted that the proposed pure premiums for some of the reviewed classes have been consistently out of line with the actual indications for a period of years. Correction of these departures may take several years under the Standard rate making procedure because of the small volume of serious, non serious, and medical experience available for an individual class in any given two-year period. Furthermore in the State of New York, the Insurance Department has called attention to the lack of any practical procedure for revising the rate relativities of the non-reviewed classes. It is believed that problems of this nature in connection with the non-reviewed or the smaller reviewed classes can be handled better under the Primary-Excess method.

COMPARISONS PRIMARY-EXCESS VS. STANDARD BASIS

It is anti-climatic to have to explain that after parallel rate revisions were prepared in the Fall of 1946, one on the Standard and one on the Primary-Excess basis as outlined, the decision that the revision should continue on the Standard basis was apart from any detailed consideration of the relative merits of the two methods and was largely based on the fact that law amendments were forcing too great an increase in rate level to complicate matters further with a change in method of establishing pure premiums.

The Primary-Excess presentation was not complete at the time this decision was reached and the problem of reconciling the formula pure premium results with the rate level indications were left as unfinished business until this past Spring when it was again decided that parallel revisions would be prepared thus allowing an opportunity to utilize the previous year's Primary-Excess formula pure premiums as underlying pure premiums and to allow class by class comparisions of Primary-Excess and Standard results through a second complete revision.

Tests indicated that the Primary-Excess formula pure premiums showed an overall variation from rate level indications of less than 1%, hence no correction was deemed necessary in their use as underlying pure premiums.

EXHIBIT II

RATE MAKING - PRIMARY-EXCESS

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Group 182 Code 3635 Class Gear Mfg. or Grinding

POLICY	PAYROLL		PRIMAR	Y 60		EXCESS	10	TOTAL		
YEAR	(IN HUNDREDS)	NO.	AMOUNT	P. P.	NO.	AMOUNT	P. P.	AMOUNT	P. P.	
1944	13 257 7	81	29 698	.22	11	12 037	.09	41 735	.31	
1945	9 269 7	57	23 542	.25	9	2 031	.02	25 573	.27	
TOTAL	22 527 4	138	53 240	.24	20	14 068	.06	67 308	.30	
P. P.: F	Primary-Excess U	nderlyir	ng	.25			.06		.31	
P. P.: D	Derived by Formul	a		.24			.06		.30	
P. P.: Primary-Excess Underlying			.26			.06		.32		
P. P.: F	Proposed									

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SECOND PREPARATION OF PARALLEL REVISIONS

The presentation of the experience on the Primary-Excess basis for the current revision is straightforward and quite closely follows the standard pattern. Again, Class 3635, Gear Mfg. or Grinding, is presented. (See Exhibit II)

The rate level years 1944 and 1945 are presented separately and combined with losses adjusted for law amendment and development. The loss experience is shown for Primary, Excess, and Total with actual number of cases also shown for credibility purposes.

Primary-Excess underlying on Rate Level is obtained by adjusting the Primary-Excess Underlying for each class by the ratio of 1944-45 rate level losses by Industry Group to Corresponding Primary-Excess underlying pure premiums multiplied by 1944-45 payrolls.

Sound acturial principles dictate that final pure premiums in most instances be derived by formula calculated by weighting Primary and Excess indications and Underlying Primary and Excess pure premiums on rate level in accordance with credibility, but smooth transition from the Standard basis to the Primary-Excess method may cause some deviation from this procedure. If such deviation materializes it is suggested that formula pure premiums be carried over to the following year as the true underlying in order that expedient selections may not permanently affect the underlying.

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING PRIMARY-EXCESS SPLIT

Loss cards for a given year are sorted for Indemnity within Medical and hand-placed into two groups, as follows:

- Losses having a combined Indemnity plus Medical amount of \$ 400 or less.
- Losses having a combined Indemnity plus Medical amount of \$ 400 or over.

The first group is summary-carded by Kind of Injury within Class, crossfooting Indemnity plus Medical losses and punching the combined amount in two fields, Incurred amount and Primary amount (undiscounted in this case).

The second group is crossfected, case by case, and placed in a range of incurred loss amounts and the Primary Rating Value of the incurred amount is assigned and gangpunched. These cards are then re-summary-carded, punching Incurred Amount, Primary Amount, and Excess Amount (a crossforting of Incurred minus Primary).

From the combined summary-carded results of the first and second groups, the Primary-Excess split of losses by Kind of Injury and Classification is obtained.

CROSSFOOTING ON TYPE 405 ALPHABETIC ACCOUNTING MACHINE

The following is a description of a method which will enable the adding together of two amounts punched on the same card. This method will also allow the subtraction of one amount from the other as well as the printing of net balances resulting from the adding and subtracting of any combination of plus and minus amounts. The ability of the machine to summary punch the crossfooted results is probably the most important and useful application of this device.

We wish to point out that these ideas are not entirely our own, but we do believe that we have developed them to the point where they can be of practical use in many ways. As far as we have been able to determine, no "Pointers" have been distributed by International Business Machines demonstrating this or any other similar procedure. There are, however, "Pointers" on Crossfooting which are rather limited in scope.

In instances where a sum of fields A and B is needed, the totals of fields A and B are accumulated in separate counter groups. The accumulated amount in Counter Group 2 is transferred to and combined with the amount already accumulated in Counter Group 1 when a specially inserted X-punched "trailer" card passes the lower brushes. This "trailer" card (blank except for an X punch in any available column) must follow each control change and can easily be inserted by the tabulating clerk at the time of tabulation. Care must be exercised in the placing of these "trailer" cards inasmuch as the omission of them will nullify the crossfooting operation.

It is important for those who contemplate using this device to carefully consider certain limitations caused by the problem of inserting the "trailer" cards. Tabulations where the control breaks are frequent are naturally more cumbersome than those where control breaks occur less frequently.

An optional method may be used whereby a permanent file of X-punched "trailer" cards containing every possible combination of control information may be established. These cards may be inserted by either sorting or collating. This method would eliminate the need for the special plugging necessary to prevent the extra spacing caused by the presence of the "trailer" card. MASS. RATING BUREAU

Appendage 2 CROSSFOOTING OF THO AMOUNTS ON A SINGLE CARD ON THE STANDARD TYPE 405 ALPHABETIC ACCOUNTING MACHINE



 Plugging of X - Selector 1 adds minus cards and subtracts plus cards in Transmitting Counter 8 A.

2. Plugging of X - Selector 2 adds plus cards and subtracts minus cards in Receiving Counter 8 B.

3. Class Selector plugged to actuate Counters 8 A and 8 B by NX - 80 impulses.

Summary X - Funch Control plugged to designate negative amounts on Summary card when Summary punching is used.

5. All "Trailer" cards must be punched X - 80 or in some other available column to actuate Class Selectors and to cause crossfooting.

6. Had the problem been A - B = C, the Transmitting Counter 8 A would have been plugged to add by wiring directly to a Flug to "C" hub: whereas the plugging of the Receiving Counter 8 B would remain unchanged.

PRIMARY-EXCESS

BY TYPE OF INJURY

ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS COMBINED

		PRIMARY			EXCESS	TOTAL		
		No.		Av.Cl.	No. Av.Cl.	Av.Cl.		
DEADIT	Payrol1	Cases	Amount P.P.	Cost	<u>Cases</u> <u>Amount</u> P.P. <u>Cost</u>	Amount P.P. Cost		
DEATH								
1939	1 272 025 905	157	162 740 .01	1 037	155 363 776 .03 2 347	528 516 .04 3 354		
1940	1 462 070 691	179	184 635 .01	1 031	177 464 746 .03 2 626	649 381 .04 3 628		
1941	1 824 600 667	172	184 560 .01	1 073	172 423 777 .02 2 464	603 337 .03 3 537		
1942	2 165 447 671	217	236 230 .01	1 089	217 584 874 .03 2 695	821 104 .04 3 784		
1943	2 346 455 \$96	208	230 566 .01	1 108	207 732 429 .03 3 538	962 995 .04 4 630		
Total	9 07 0 600 930	933	998 731 .01	1 070	928 2 569 602 .03 2 769	3 568 333 .04 3 825		
Р. Т.								
1939		18	21 600 -	1 200	18 250 857 .02 13 937	272 457 .02 15 137		
1940		25	58 880 -	1 200	25 307 396 .02 12 295	337 386 .02 13 495		
1941		26	31 200 -	1 200	26 407 987 .02 15 692	439 187 .02 16 892		
1942		27	32 400 -	1 200	27 346 966 .02 12 851	379 366 .02 14 051		
1943		10	12 000 -	1 200	10 155 380 .01 15 538	167 380 .01 16 738		
Total		106	127 190 -	1 200	106 1 468 586 .02 13 854	1 595 776 .02 15 054		
MAJOR								
1939		473	486 770 .04	1 029	472 796 147 .06 1 687	1 282 917 .10 2 712		
1940		525	544 100 .04	1 036	525 925 236 .06 1 763	1 469 336 .10 2 799		
1941		570	600 550 .03	1 053	570 1 091 442 .06 1 915	1 691 992 .09 Z 968		
1942		682	732 340 .03	1 074	681 1 402 743 .07 2 060	2 135 083 .10 3 131		
1943		744	791 570 .03	1 064	744 1 374 698 .06 1 848	2 166 268 .09 2 912		
Total		2 994	3 155 330 .04	1 054	2 992 5 590 266 .06 1 867	8 745 596 .10 2 921		

PRIMARY-EXCESS - BY TYPE OF INJURY

ALL INDUSTRY GROUPS COMBINED

						PRIMARY					EXCESS							TOTAL						
		Pa	vral	1			No.		Amou	nt	P.P.	Av.Cl. Cost		No. ases	Amo	unt	F	.P.	Av.Cl. Cost	ł	Amour	nt j	P.P.	Av.Cl. Cost
MINOR		<u></u>	101	<u></u>				-																
1939	1	272	025	59	05		785		323	058	.03	412		354	4	2 71	87	-	121		3 65	845	.03	466
1940	1	462	070) 6	91		918		371	780	.03	405		396	4	5 8	11	-	116		417	591	,03	455
1941	1	824	600) 6	67	1	169		464	096	.03	397		503	4	3 4	18	-	96		512	514	.03	438
1942	2	165	447	6	71	1	165		472	380	.02	405		548	5	4 13	36	-	99		526	516	.02	452
1943	2	346	455	5 9	96	1	136		456	208	.02	402		541	5	14	21	-	95		507	629	.02	447
Total	9	070	600) 9	30	5	173	2	087	522	.03	404	2	342	24	2 5	73	-	104	2	33 0	0 9 5	.03	450
TEMPOR	AR	Y																						
1939						19	624	3	084	250	.24	157	1	709	52	9 3	33	.04	310	3	613	58 3	.28	184
1940						22	102	3	362	129	.23	152	1	791	50	58	85	.03	282	3	868	014	.26	175
1941						27	197	4	144	479	.23	152	2	123	57	32	81	.03	270	4	717	760	.26	173
1942						29	346	4	613	106	.21	157	2	400	64	4 0	85	.03	268	5	25 5	191	.24	179
1943						30	287	5	027	80	.22	166	2	807	77	59	15	.03	276	5	803	722	,25	192
Total					1	28	556	2 0	229	77	.22	157	10	830	3 02	84	99	.04	280	23	258	270	.26	181
MEDICA	L																							
1939									937	150	.07	,		(9)		38	35	-	426		940	985	.07	
1940								1	133	5 94	30.8	\$		(5)		2 1	25	-	425	1	136	073	.08	
1941								1	385	5 44	.08	5		(13)		13	03	-	100	1	386	744	.08	
1942								1	409	44	.07	,		(7)		12	91	-	184	1	410	740	.07	
1943								1	326	38	.06	5		(6)		3	51		59	1	326	739	.06	
Total								6	192	2 37	5 .07	7		(40)		89	05	-	223	6	201	281	. ,07	

PROPORTION OF MEDICAL TO INDEMNITY

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BY SIZE OF LOSS GROUPINGS

POLICY YEAR 1943

Size of Indemnity	(1) Indemnity Amount	(2) Medical <u>Amount</u>	(3) No. of <u>Cases</u>	(4) Ratio <u>(2)÷(1)</u>
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} .523\\ .403\\ .428\\ .471\\ .493\\ .567\\ .645\\ .599\\ .555\\ .502\\ .534\\ .481\\ .516\\ .438\\ .385\\ .411\\ .272\\ .293\\ .324\\ .218\\ .274\\ .244\\ .170\\ .193\\ .139\\ .203\\ .156\\ .285\\ .288\\ .148\\ .069\\ 2.733\end{array}$
Total	7 019 671	2 588 323	32 385	.369

PRIMARY-EXCESS

DISTRIBUTION OF LOSSES

BY INCURRED LOSS SIZE GROUP

POLICY YEAR 1943

	No. of		Primary	Average	Excess	Average
Size Group	Cases	Incurred	Amount	Cost	Amount	0080
	0.000	106 947	196 947	29		
0- 49	0 002	C24 298	624 298	72		
50- 99	8 642	624 230 EEX 020	553 020	122		
100- 149	4 533	479 669	438 668	172		
150- 199	2 549	430 000	388 857	222		
200- 249	1 754	388 857	425 137	274		
250- 299	1 554	425 137	423 131	321		
300- 349	1 489	4// 331	477 001	372		
350- 399	873	324 838	324 030	416	2 799	4
400- 449	649	272 774	269 975	410	6 411	15
450- 499	426	200 101	192 690	400	9 606	27
500- 549	330	171 206	162 300	492	12 214	44
550- 599	278	158 694	146 480	561	12 614	27
600- 699	388	248 755	222 570	5/4	20 200	109
700- 799	269	200 511	171 200	636	29 311	103
800- 899	205	172 682	141 340	689	51 546	100
900- 999	138	129 729	101 700	737	28 029	203
1 000- 1 099	149	154 043	115 970	778	38 073	256
1,000-1,199	86	97 743	70 660	822	27 085	212
1,100- 1,100	93	115 859	79 910	859	35 949	387
1,200-1,200	86	114 999	76 570	890	38 429	44/
1,000-1,000	48	69 153	44 210	921	24 943	520
1,400- 1,455	79	119 923	74 54 0	944	45 383	574
1,500-1,533	र दर	54 072	32 060	972	22 012	667
1,000-1,000	72	125 170	71 690	996	53 480	743
1,100- 1,199	72	71 500	39 560	1 014	31 940	819
1,800- 1,899	<i>33</i>	75 737	40 270	1 033	35 467	909
1,900- 1,999	39	137 199	70 950	1 043	66 249	974
2.000- 2,099	68	131 133	10 000			

PRIMARY-EXCESS

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DISTRIBUTION OF LOSSES

BY INCURRED LOSS SIZE GROUP

POLICY YEAR 1943

Size Group	No. of <u>Cases</u>	Incurred	Primary Amount	Average Cost	Excess Amount	Average <u>Cost</u>
2,100- 2,199	33	70 461	35 080	1 063	35 381	1 072
2,200- 2,299	47	105 558	50 640	1 077	54 918	1 168
2,300- 2,399	28	65 451	30 440	1 087	35 011	1 250
2,400- 2,499	21	51 255	23 100	1 100	28 155	1 341
2,500- 2,999	136	366 767	152 370	1 120	214 397	1 576
3,000- 3,499	117	373 475	134 770	1 152	238 705	2 040
3,500- 3,999	93	341 584	109 000	1 172	232 584	2 501
4,000- 4,499	70	296 722	82 880	1 184	213 842	3 055
4,500- 4,999	52	243 779	61 880	1 190	181 899	3 4 9 8
5,000- 5,499	102	525 529	121 380	1 190	404 149	3 962
5,500- 5,999	38	215 243	45 470	1 197	169 773	4 468
6,000- 6,999	40	253 228	48 000	1 200	205 228	5 131
7,000- 7,999	29	214 028	34 800	1 200	179 228	6 180
8,000- 8,999	8	66 802	9 600	1 200	57 202	7 150
9,000- 9,999	5	46 981	6 000	1 200	40 981	8 196
10,000-19,999	12	153 315	14 400	1 200	138 915	11 576
20,000-29,999	2	51 065	2 400	1 200	48 665	24 333
40,000-49,999	l	47 805	1 200	1 200	46 605	46 605
Total	32 385	9 607 994	6 518 151	201	3 089 843	717

Example showing in tabular form the calculation of the effect on primery and excess losses produced by a law amendment increasing the indemnity losses 15.5% for the Massachusetts temporery total compensable disability.

(15.5% increase in indemnity amounts to 10.0% overell - Indem. & Med.)

Loss		Incurre	ed New	Average		
Size	No. of	Average	Average	Primary Values	Original Law	Amended Law
Group	Cases	Loss	1.10 (3)	Col.(3) Col.(4)	(2) x (5)	(2) x (6)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) (6)	(7)	(8)
0- 3 99	117 726	-	-	Actual Actual	\$13 391 681	\$14 730 849
400- 499	3 211	\$ 442	\$ 486	\$ 430 \$ 470	1 380 730	1 509 170
500- 599	1 851	544	5 98	510 550	944 010	1 018 050
600- 699	1 235	643	707	570 6 1 0	703 950	753 350
700- 799	830	747	822	640 680	531 200	564 400
800 899	676	845	930	690 730	466 440	493 480
900- 999	470	948	1 043	740 780	347 800	366 600
1000 1099	386	1 034	1 137	780 820	301 080	316 520
1100-1199	268	1 143	1 257	820 860	219 760	230 480
1200 1299	223	1 247	1 372	860 900	191 780	200 700
1300-1399	202	1 350	1 485	890 930	179 780	187 860
1400-1499	147	1 451	1 596	920 960	135 240	141 120
1500-1599	161	1 532	1 685	950 980	152 950	157 780
1600 1699	98	1 644	1 808	970 1 010	95 060	98 980
1700-1799	111	1 742	1 916	990 1.030	109 890	114 330
1800-1899	67	1 839	2 023	1 010 1 050	67 670	70 350
1900-1999	65	1 938	2 132	1 030 1 060	66 950	68 900
2000 2099	86	2 027	2 230	1 050 1 070	90 300	92 020
2100-2199	55	2 148	2 363	1 060 1 090	58 300	59 950
2200 2299	59	2 244	2 468	1 080 1 100	63 720	64 900
2300-2399	49	2 341	2 575	1 090 1 110	53 410	54 390
2400-2499	37	2 448	2 693	1 100 1 120	40 700	41 440
2500-2999	162	2 714	2 985	1 120 1 140	181 440	184 680
3000-3499	124	3 184	3 502	1 150 1 170	142 600	145 080
3500-3999	78	3 695	4 065	1 170 1 180	91 260	92 040
4000 4499	41	4 166	4 583	1 180 1 190	48 380	48 790
4500-4999	34	4 686	5 155	1 190 1 190	40 460	40 460
5000-5452	38	5 140	5 654	1 190 1 200	45 220	45 600
5453 & Over	62	6 630	7 293	1 200 1 200	74 400	74 400
Total	128 552				20 216 161	21 966 669

		Amended		Ratio	<pre>% Distri- bution</pre>	% Distri- bution	Increase Distri- bution
	(9)	(10)	(11)	$\frac{(10)+(9)}{(12)}$	$\frac{01}{(13)}$	(14)	(12)+(14) (15)
Total Primary Excess	\$23 258 270 20 218 161 3 042 109	\$25 584 097 21 966 669 3 617 428	\$2 325 827 1 750 508 575 319	1.10000 1.08659 1.18912	1.0000 .7526 .2474	1.0000 .8692 .1308	1.100 1.250 9.091

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MASSACHUSETTS COMPENSATION LAW AMENDMENT

Calculation of Primary and Excess Loss Amendment Factors

(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) Fatal 1 719 899 1.043 .952 1 807 000 1.041 .118 .286 1.275 1.318 1.262 .035 .286 P. T. 299 375 1.286 .602 373 000 1.229 .000 .086 Major 2 730 841 1.427 .784 3 483 000 1.335 .060 .366 Minor 785 463 1.380 .724 1 085 000 1.275 .674 .897 Temp. 6 577 726 1.278 .644 10 214<000 1.179 .738 .876 Medical 7 453 362 1.000 Non 2 604 686 - - - Comp. Total 19 566 686 (1.207) (.617) 19 566 686 .724		1	Tota Losse 01d 1	al as Lav	Amendment Fectors Indemnity	Ratio Indomnity _Total_	Inc Plus by	A lomn s Me y Ty 2)/(ity dical pe 1)	Amendment in Terms of Ind. & Med. by Type 1.+ [(3)-1, x(4)	Basic Ratio (from Chart) <u>\Ap//\A</u>	"D" <u>Ratio</u>
Fatal17198991.043.95218070001.041.118.286 1.275 1.318 1.262.035.286P. T.2993751.286.6023730001.229.000.086Major27308411.427.78434830001.335.060.366Minor7854631.380.72410850001.275.674.897Temp.65777261.278.644102140001.179.738.876Medical74533821.000Non2604686607Total19566686(1.207)(.617)19566686.724	(1)		(2))	(3)	(4)		(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Fatal	1	719	899	1.043	.952	1	807	000	1.041	.118	.280
P. T. 299 375 1.286 .602 373 000 1.229 .000 .080 Major 2 730 841 1.427 .784 3 483 000 1.335 .060 .360 Minor 765 463 1.380 .724 1 085 000 1.275 .674 .899 Temp. 6 577 726 1.278 .644 10 214 000 1.179 .738 .874 Medical 7 453 382 1.000 Non 2 604 686 - - - .674 .891 Total 19 566 686 (1.207) (.617) 19 566 686 .724					$\frac{1.275}{1.318}$					1.262	.035	.280
Major 2 730 841 1.427 .784 3 483 000 1.335 .060 .36 Minor 785 463 1.380 .724 1 085 000 1.275 .674 .89 Temp. 6 577 726 1.278 .644 10 214 000 1.179 .738 .874 Medical 7 453 382 1.000 Non 2 604 686 - - .674 .894 Total 19 566 686 (1.207) (.617) 19 566 686 .724	Р. Т.		299	375	1.286	.802		373	000	1.229	.000	.080
Minor 785 463 1.380 .724 1.085 000 1.275 .674 .899 Temp. 6 577 726 1.278 .644 10 214 000 1.179 .738 .876 Medical 7 453 382 1.000 Non 2 604 686 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - <td>Major</td> <td>2</td> <td>730</td> <td>841</td> <td>1.427</td> <td>.784</td> <td>3</td> <td>483</td> <td>000</td> <td>1.335</td> <td>.060</td> <td>.361</td>	Major	2	730	841	1.427	.784	3	483	000	1.335	.060	.361
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Medical 7 453 382 1.000 Non 2 604 686 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - <th<< td=""><td>Temp.</td><td>6</td><td>577</td><td>726</td><td>1.278</td><td>.644</td><td>10</td><td>214</td><td>000</td><td>1.179</td><td>.738</td><td>.870</td></th<<>	Temp.	6	577	726	1.278	.644	10	214	000	1.179	.738	.870
Total 19 566 686 (1.207) (.617) 19 566 686 .720	Medical	7	453	382	1.000	Non Comp.	2	604	686	-	-	-
	Total	19	566	686	(1.207)	(.617)	19	566	686			.7286

		A] Prit	0	т	A Increase in			Δ	Ap	Ap/Ap	Primery Amendment Factors Applied to		
(1)		Los: (5): (5)	2015 205 2(8) 2)	то (tal] 5)x (10	Loases (6)-1	111. 	Prime (7)x (1)	(10) (10)	Retio (11)/(9) (12)	$\frac{A_p}{1.+(12)}$ (13)		
Fatal		505	960		74 <u>473</u> 547	087 <u>434</u> 521		8 <u>16</u> 25	742 570 312	.050	1.050	.294	
P. T. Major Minor Temp.	1 8	29 257 972 886	840 363 160 180	1	85 166 298 828	417 805 375 306	1	70 201 349	0 008 105 290	0 .056 .207 ~152	1.000 1.056 1.207 1.152	.080. .381 1.081 1.002	
Non Comp. Medical Total	2 14	60 4 256	686 189	3	926	424	1	645	- 715	- . 115	- 1.115	- .8124	

		Ae	3	T	<u> </u>	0	Z	Ae/Ae	E Fa	xcess ctors	Amendmen Applied	t to
(1)		Lose (5)	- <u>(9)</u>	Exce	reas 888 I LO)-1	108968 (11)	<u>(1</u>	Retio (6)/(15)	1.	Ae +(17)	A (18) (<u>1/8</u>	Ň
(1)		(1:	5)		(16)			(17)	(18)	(19)	
Fatal	1	301	040		522	209		.401	1	.401	1.009)
Р. Т.		343	160		85	417		.249	1	.249	1.149	1
Major	2	225	637	1	096	797		.493	1	.493	.954	
Minor		112	840		97	270		.862	1	.862	.194	
Temp.	1	327	820		479	016		.361	1	.361	.177	
Non Comp. Medical			-			-		-		-		
Total	5	310	497	2	280	709		.429	1	.429	.387	8

1946 MASSACHUSETTS COMPENSATION LAW AMENDMENT

Calculation of Primary and Excess Loss Amendment Factors

Type of Injury (1)		1942 Losa on 19 Leve	-43 308 945 91	1946 Amendment Factor (3)	Ratio Indemn: <u>Tota</u> (4)	o ity l	In and I	A ndemu i Me oy T: (2)/ (5)	nity iical /pe (4)	Amendment in Terms of Ind. & Med. by Type <u>1.+ (3)-1: x(4)</u> (6)	Basic Ratio /Ap//A (7)	"D" <u>Retio</u> (8)
Fatal	S	535	731	1.000	.963		2	633	000	1.000	-	.226
Р. Т.		335	552	1.086	.839			400	000	1.072	.000	.065
Major	4	600	766	1.274)	.838		5	490	000	1.230)	.033)	.285)
•				1.070)						1.059)	.016)	.285)
Minor	1	053	589	1.087	.784		1	344	000	1.068	. 622	.848
Temp.	9	480	263	1.089	. 698		13	582	000	1.062	.731	.850
Medical	7	736	092	1.000		Non	2	292	993	-	-	-
						Com	.					
Total	25	741	993	1.099		•	25	741	993			.667

	Ap Primery			In	Increase in			Ap ase in	∠yAp/Ap Basic	Primary Factors	Amendment Applied to
	1		88 (A)	Tot (5)	tal) Vy (()	Losses	$\Pr_{(7)}$	nary	Ratio (11)/(9)	Ap	A (13)*(8)
(1)	•	(9	5	70	(1)	0)	<u> </u>	11)	$\frac{(12)}{(12)}$	(13)	(14)
Fatal		595	058			υ		-	-	1.000	.226
Р. Т.		26	000		28	800		0	-	1.000	.065
Major	1	564	650	1	262 323	700) 910)	41 5	669) 182)	.030	1.030	. 294
Minor	1	139	712		91	392	56	846	.050	1.050	.890
Temp.	11	544	700		842	084	615	563	.053	1.053	.895
Non Comp. Medical	2	292	993			-		-	-	-	-
Total	17	163	113	2	548	886	719	260	.042	1.042	.695

	Ae Excess			In	<u>/</u> Ae Increase in			Ae/Ae Basic	Excess Amendment Factors Applied to			
		Loss	es	Exc	988 J	Losses		Ratio		Ae		A
		(5) -	(9)	(10)-	(11)	(1	.6)/(15)	1.	+(17)	(18):	x [1 (8)]
(1)		(1	5)		(16)		(17)	7	(18)		(19)
Fatal	2	037	942			-		-	1	000		.774
P. T.		374	000		28	800		.077	1	.077	1	.007
Major	3	925	350	1	539	759		. 392	3	. 392		,995
Minor		204	288		34	546		.169	1	.169		.178
Temp.	2	037	300		226	521		.111	3	.111		.167
Non Comp. Medical			-			-		-		-		-
Total	8	578	880	1	829	626		.213	1	. 213		.404

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PRIMARY-EXCESS

DEVELOPMENT FACTORS

Loss Ratios Policy Years 1933-1942

Policy Year	<u>First Report</u> <u>Total</u>	Fourth Report Total
1933	51.0	53.8
1934	48.2	50.0
1935	47.6	49.1
1936	45.1	46.8
1937	46.0	47.9
1938	50.0	51.4
1939	49.9	50.1*
1940	49.4	50.0*
1941	47,9	49.1*
1942	47.6	50.1*
10 Year Average	48.3	49.8
Indicated 10 Yea	r Development	

Development of Primary Losses												
Policy Year	<u>lst - 2nd</u>	<u>_2nd - 3rd</u>	<u>lst - 3rd</u>									
1941	.998											
1940	.994	.997										
1939	.995	.999										
Average	.996	x .998	= .994									

Indicated 10 Year Development

 $\frac{49.8}{48.3} = 1.031$

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*Third Report

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PRIMARY-EXCESS

DEVELOPMENT AND LAW AMENDMENT FACTORS

Policy Years 1943-1944

MASSACHUSETTS TOTAL CLASSIFICATION EXPERIENCE SCHEDULE "Z"

Policy Year	Pay	roll	1	Premium		Loss	es	Primary	Losses	Exce	ess L	osses
1943 1944 Total	2 346 4 2 346 4 4 692 9	455 996 486 429 942 425	21 21 42	407 628 040 220 447 848		10 934 11 121 22 056	733 318 051	7 844 7 893 15 737	539 218 757	3 3 6	090 228 318	194 100 294
TOTAL EXCLUDED	EXPERIEN	CE (Standa	ard Exclu	usions plu	as new	catast	rophe \$	25,000 ca	se han	dling)		
1943 1944 Total	17 9 16 0 33 9	938 323 010 319 948 642	1	860 254 766 304 626 558		350 268 618	117 363 480	187 164 351	241 493 734		162 103 266	876 870 746
DEVELOPMENT FA	CTORS											
1943 1944 Total Development	Factor					10 584 10 852 21 437 1 22 102	616 955 571 .031	7 657 7 728 15 386	298 725 023 .994	2 3 (b) 6 (a) $\div (1)$	927 124 051 (2) 1.	318 230 548 125
LAW AMENDMENT	FACTORS		PRIM	ARY		22 102	136	15 233	EXCES	= (a) 6 S	808	423
		Eff	Eff.	PC Eff. ADT	rtion	le	Efi	r. Eff	. Е	Per ff. App	ction licab	le
Policy Year		9-1-43 1	11-1-45	<u>9-1-46</u> to	1944		9-1	43 11-1-	<u>45 9-</u>	1-46 to	1944	
1943		1.000 x	1.115 x	1.042	=	1.162	1.0	016 x 1.42	9 x 1.	213	=	1.761
1944 Prio Afte	r 11-1-45 r 11-1-45		1.115 x 1.000 x	1.042 x . 1.042 x .	986 = 014 =	1.146 .015 1.161		1.42 1.00	9 x 1. 0 x 1.	213 x .9 213 x .0	986 = 014 =	1.709 .017 1.726
COMBINED FACTO	RS		DDTM	101/		1.101			TYOTO	-		1.00
Policy Year		Developm	nent La	arı aw Amendme	ent		Dev	velopment	Law	ರಿ Amendmei	nt	
1943		.994	x	1.162	=	1.155		.125	x	1.761		1.981

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CONVERSION OF 1943-1944 LOSSES TO RATE LEVEL Policy Year 1943

		PRIMARY			EXCESS	
	Losses	Combined Factor	Losses at Rate Level	Losses	Combined Factor	Losses at Rate Level
Manufacturing Construction & Erection Commercial & Clerical Care, Custody All Other Stevedoring Total	4 820 894 539 330 1 009 647 462 746 749 202 75 479 7 657 298	1,155	5 568 133 622 926 1 166 142 534 472 865 328 87 178 8 844 179	1 659 035 335 620 358 781 200 262 348 209 25 411 2 927 318	1.981	3 286 548 664 863 710 745 396 719 689 802 50 339 5 799 016
		Policy	Year 1944			
Manufacturing Construction & Erection Commercial & Clerical Care, Custody All Other Stevedoring	$\begin{array}{rrrrr} 4 & 772 & 531 \\ & 601 & 919 \\ 1 & 023 & 716 \\ & 534 & 525 \\ & 741 & 249 \\ & 54 & 785 \end{array}$	1.154	5 507 501 694 615 1 181 368 616 842 855 401 63 222	1 667 587 418 300 390 277 205 986 404 428 37 652	1.942	3 238 454 812 339 757 918 400 025 785 399 73 120
Total	7 728 72 5		8 918 949	3 124 230		6 067 255

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CONVERSION OF 1943-1944 LOSSES TO RATE LEVEL

Policy Years 1943-1944

	PRIM	ARY	EXCESS	
	(1)	(2)	(3) (4)	
		Losses at	Losses at	
	Losses	Rate Level	Losses Rate Leve	1
Manufacturing Construction & Erection Commercial & Clerical Care, Custody All Other Stevedoring	9 593 425 1 141 249 2 033 363 997 271 1 490 451 130 264	11 075 634 1 317 541 2 347 510 1 151 314 1 720 729 150 400	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	223419
Total	15 386 023	17 763 128	6 051 548 11 866 27	1
		TOTAL		
	(5)	(6) Losses at	(7) Combined	
	Losses $(1)+(3)$	Rate Level $(2)+(4)$	Factor (6)÷(5)	
Manufacturing Construction & Erection Commercial & Clerical Care, Custody All Other Stevedoring	12 920 047 1 895 169 2 782 421 1 403 519 2 243 088 193 327	17 600 636 2 794 743 3 816 173 1 948 058 3 195 930 273 859	1.362 1.475 1.372 1.388 1.425 1.417	
Total	21 437 571	29 629 399	1,382	

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Policy Years 1943-1944

		PRIMARY	EXCESS	TOTAL		
	Payroll	Losses 1943- (Actual ÷ Inde Expected) Nos.	44 Losses 1943-4 x (Actual ÷ Index * Expected) Nos.*	4 Losses 1943-44 (Actual ÷ Index Expected) Nos.*		
Manufacturing	2 511 526 451	<u>11 075 634</u> .936 <u>11 829 968</u> .936	$\frac{6}{3}\frac{525}{596}\frac{002}{785}$ 1.814	$\frac{17\ 600\ 636}{15\ 426\ 753}$ 1.141		
Construction & Erection	140 811 689	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{317}{905} \frac{541}{793}$.691	$\frac{1 \ 477 \ 202}{1 \ 104 \ 540} \ 1.337$	$\frac{2}{3} \frac{794}{010} \frac{743}{333}$.928		
Commercial & Clerical	1 478 725 980	<u>2 347 510</u> .885 2 652 018 .885	$\frac{1\ 468\ 663}{951\ 036}$ 1.544	$\frac{3 \ 816 \ 173}{3 \ 603 \ 054}$ 1.059		
Care, Custody	234 900 023	$\frac{1}{1} \frac{151}{361} \frac{314}{787}$.845	$\frac{796}{490}\frac{744}{331}$ 1.629	$\frac{1948058}{1852118}$ 1.052		
All Other	264 925 000	$\frac{1}{1}\frac{720}{938}\frac{729}{250}$.888	$\frac{1475201}{799616}$ 1.845	$\frac{3\ 195\ 930}{2\ 737\ 866}$ 1.167		
Stevedoring	28 314 114	$\frac{150\ 400}{273\ 709}$.549	$\frac{123}{131}\frac{459}{192}$.94	273 859 404 901 .676		
Total	4 659 203 257	<u>17 763 128</u> 19 961 525 .890	$\frac{11\ 866\ 271}{7\ 073\ 500}$ 1.678	29 629 399 27 035 025 1.096		

*8-31-46 rate index numbers = 1,000

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CALCULATION OF RATE LEVEL FACTORS

Policy Year 1942

				PRIMARY					EXCESS			
	_	(1) Payro	<u>11</u>	(2) Losses (Actual - Expected	(3) : Index) <u>Nos.</u>	(4) 43-44 Index <u>Nos.</u>	(5) Rate Level Factor (4)÷(3)	L (A Ex	(6) Josses Ictual ÷ Spected)	(7) Index <u>Nos.</u>	(8) 43-44 Index <u>Nos.</u>	(9) Rate Level Factor (8)÷(7)
Manufacturing	12	07 25	9 746	<u>4 529 079</u> 5 625 010	5.805	,936	1.163	$\frac{1}{1}$	<u>457 122</u> 715 149	.850	1.814	2.134
Construction and Erection		83 53	6 526	731 25 1 264 47	1 8 .578	.691	1.196		<u>524_652</u> 726_978	.722	1.337	1.852
Commercial and Clerical	6	50 74	1 273	919 96 1 124 38	7 1 .818	,885	1.082	-	$\frac{373}{410}$ $\frac{655}{264}$.911	1.544	1.695
Care, Custody		86 95	5 427	$\frac{423}{511}$ $\frac{140}{223}$	0 2 .828	.845	1.021		<u>173 549</u> 187 147	,927	1.625	1.753
All Other	1	15 05	1 312	711 53 877 22	7 .811	.888	1.095	-	348 019 367 408	.947	1.845	1,948
Stevedoring		778	0 985	<u>48 10</u> 75 35	7 .638	.549	.861		<u>17 230</u> 35 936	.479	.941	1,965
Total	21	51 32	5 269	7 363 07 9 477 673	7.777	.890	1,145	<u>2</u> 3	894 227 442 882	.841	1.678	1,995

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CALCULATION OF RATE LEVEL FACTORS

Policy Year 1941

		PRI	IMARY			EXCESS					
	(1) Payroll	(2) (3 Losses (Actual ÷ Ind Expected) _No	5) (4) 43-44 dex Index os. <u>Nos</u> .	(5) Rate Level Factor $(4) \div (3)$	(6) Losses (Actual ÷ Expected)	(7) Index Nos.	(8) 43-44 L Index F <u>Nos. (8</u>	(9) Rate evel actor);(7)			
Manufacturing	930 971 017	$\frac{3}{4} \frac{787}{449} \frac{892}{416}$.6	351 .936	1.100	<u>1 094 476</u> 1 355 575	.807	1.814 2	.248			
Construction and Erection	89 695 824	942 285 1 351 906	697 .691	.991	<u>584 514</u> 785 428	.744	1,337 1	.7 97			
Commercial and Clerical	608 176 020	<u>926 878</u> 1 089 655	351 .885	1.040	<u>350 210</u> 396 512	.883	1.544 1	.749			
Care, Custody	76 746 842	<u>384 424</u> 454 788	845 .845	1.000	$\frac{99}{166} \frac{373}{705}$,596	1.625 2	.727			
All Other	101 286 147	<u>618 003</u> .8	303 .888	1.106	$\frac{300}{329} \frac{054}{414}$.911	1,845 2	2.025			
Stevedoring	5 378 117	<u>36 885</u> 49 124	751 .549	.731	$\frac{11}{23} \frac{286}{644}$.477	.941 1	.973			
Total	1 812 253 967	<u>6 696 367</u> 8 164 893	820 .890	1.085	<u>2 439 913</u> 3 057 278	.798	1.678 2	2.103			

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CALCULATION OF RATE LEVEL FACTORS

Policy Year 1940

					PRIMARY					EXCESS					
		Pay	(1) /rol	1	(2 Loss (Actu Expec	2) Mes Mal ÷ Sted)	(3) Index <u>Nos.</u>	(4) 43-44 Index <u>Nos.</u>	$\begin{array}{c} \text{(5)}\\ \text{Rate}\\ \text{Level}\\ \text{Factor}\\ (4) \div (3) \end{array}$	 (6 Loss (Actu Expec) al ÷ ted)	(7) Index <u>Nos</u> .	(8) 43-44 Index <u>Nos.</u>	(9) Rate Level Factor $(8) \div (7)$	
Manufacturing		657	782	429	$\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{608}{158}$	17 <u>3</u> 932	.826	.936	1,133	<u>738</u> 966	835 812	,764	1.814	2.374	
Construction and Erection		76	505	377	<u>898</u> 1 131	082	.794	.691	.870	<u>505</u> 635	531 018	.796	1.337	1.680	
Commercial and Clerical		547	364	057	<u>885</u> 948	<u>669</u> 558	.934	.885	.948	$\frac{317}{346}$	793 814	.916	1.544	1.686	
Care, Custody		69	514	378	<u>368</u> 412	055	.892	.845	.947	<u>143</u> 151	593 973	,945	1.625	1.720	
All Other		84	170	876	<u>532</u> 607	227 770	.876	.888	1.014	<u>333</u> 268	962 794	1.242	1.845	1.486	
Stevedoring		5	122	708	$\frac{42}{46}$	987 402	.926	.549	. 593	<u>14</u> 22	233 088	.644	.941	1.461	
Total	1	440	459	825	<u>5 335</u> 6 305	<u>193</u> 375	.846	.890	1.052	<u>2 053</u> 2 391	947 499	.859	1.678	1.953	

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CALCULATION OF RATE LEVEL FACTORS

Policy Year 1939

				PRIMARY					EXCESS				
				(2) Losses	(3)	(4) 43-44	Rate Level)) Loss	3) Ses	(7)	(8) 43-44	Rate Level	
	Pa	(1) ayrol	1	(Actual ÷ Expected)	Index Nos.	Index Nos.	Factor (4)÷(3)	(Acti Exped	ual ÷ sted)	Index Nos.	Index Nos.	Factor (8)÷(7)	
Manufacturing	544	1 338	281	<u>2 244 200</u> 2 615 948	.858	.936	1.091	784 791	1 018 7 759	.983	1.814	1.845	
Construction and Erection	53	5 289	511	<u>765 959</u> 775 203	.988	.691	.699	$\frac{460}{44}$	3 <u>391</u> 7594	1.042	1.337	1.283	
Commercial and Clerical	510	968	489	<u>829 159</u> 876 385	.946	.885	.936	<u>224</u> 32	617 572	.698	1.544	2.212	
Care, Custody	6	7 518	367	<u>350 634</u> 398 676	.879	.845	.961	<u>120</u> 14	<u>) 678</u> 7 568	.818	1.625	1,987	
All Other	79	9 4 98	900	508 466 553 596	.918	.888	.967	<u>213</u> 240	5 <u>169</u> 5 258	.866	1.845	2.130	
Stevedoring	4	627	849	$\frac{36}{42} \frac{651}{010}$.872	.549	.630	<u>1</u> 19	1 <u>465</u> 998	.573	.941	1.642	
Total	1 260	241	397	<u>4 735 069</u> 5 261 818	.900	.890	.989	<u>1 820</u> 1 980) <u>338</u>) 749	.919	1.678	1.826	

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CALCULATION OF RATE LEVEL FACTORS

Policy Years 1935-1938

		TOTAL						
	(1) Payroll	(2) Lcsses (Actual ÷ Expected)	(3) Index Nos.	(4) 1943-44 Index Nos.	(5) Rate Level Factor (4)÷(3)			
Manufacturing	1 989 495 262	<u>11 935 285</u> 12 355 606	.966	1.141	1.181			
Construction & Erection	193 577 421	4 947 002 4 464 600	1.108	.928	.838			
Commercial & Clerical	1 847 044 879	$\frac{4}{4}$ 364 090 4 169 094	1.047	1.059	1.011			
Care, Custody	246 557 354	$\frac{1}{1}$ 840 653 1 988 253	.926	1,052	1,136			
All Other	294 9 55 806	2 963 550 2 890 775	1.025	1.167	1.139			
Stevedoring	15 432 595	<u>245 689</u> 208 804	1.177	.676	.574			
Total	4 587 063 317	<u>26 296 269</u> 26 077 132	1.008	1.096	1,087			