



## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
100 North Main Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

## BUSINESS CORPORATION

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

The undersigned acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Rhode Island Trucking Association Insurance Group, Inc

(This is a close corporation pursuant to § 7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended ) (Strike if inapplicable )

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) perpetual

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To solicit, broker, produce and obtain life and health insurance and/or property and casualty insurance for members of the Rhode Island Trucking Association and it's members, officers, directors, agents, employees and family members.

4. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is:

(a) if only one class: Total number of shares 1,000 (If the authorized shares are to consist of one class only, state the par value of such shares or a statement that all of such shares are to be without par value.)

All shares without par value

or

(b) if more than one class: Total number of shares \_\_\_\_\_ (State (A) the number of shares of each class thereof that are to have a par value and the par value of each share of each such class, and/or (B) the number of such shares that are to be without par value, and (C) a statement of all or any of the designations and the powers, preferences and rights, including voting rights, and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, which are permitted by the provisions of Chapter 7-1.1 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, in respect of any class or classes of stock of the corporation and the fixing of which by the articles of association is desired, and an express grant of such authority as it may then be desired to grant to the board of directors to fix by vote or votes any thereof that may be desired but which shall not be fixed by the articles )

5. Provisions, if any, dealing with the preemptive right of shareholders pursuant to § 7-1.1-24 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended.

None

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6. Provisions, if any, for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation:

None

7. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 660 Roosevelt Avenue  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)  
Pawtucket, RI 02860 and the name of its initial registered agent  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)  
at such address is John L. Atwood  
(Name of Agent)

8. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is 0 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and shall qualify are: (If this is a close corporation pursuant to Section 7-1.1-51 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, and there shall be no board of directors, state the titles of the initial officers of the corporation and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors be elected and qualify.)

| <u>Title</u>          | <u>Name</u>            | <u>Address</u>                                   |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| <u>President</u>      | <u>John L. Atwood</u>  | <u>660 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, RI</u>       |
| <u>Vice President</u> | <u>Robert Calise</u>   | <u>875 Centerville Road, Warwick, RI 02886</u>   |
| <u>Secretary</u>      | <u>Paul T. Kennedy</u> | <u>660 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860</u> |
| <u>Treasurer</u>      | <u>Paul T. Kennedy</u> | <u>660 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860</u> |

9. The name and address of each incorporator is:

| <u>Name</u>           | <u>Address</u>                                   |
|-----------------------|--|
| <u>John L. Atwood</u> | <u>660 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860</u> |
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10. Date when corporate existence is to begin upon filing  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these articles of incorporation)

Date: 2/1/02

John L. Atwood

Signature of each Incorporator

STATE OF Rhode Island  
COUNTY OF Providence

In Pawtucket, on this 1st day of February, 2002, personally  
appeared before me John L. Atwood

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

Paul Kennedy  
Notary Public Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: JANUARY 06



JOHN L. ATWOOD, President

## **RHODE ISLAND TRUCKING ASSOCIATION, INC.**

A COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION

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**March 8, 2002**

**Ms. Cathryn J. Villanis  
Rhode Island Secretary of State  
100 North Main Street  
Providence, R.I. 02903-1355**

**Re: Rhode Island Trucking Association Insurance Group Inc.  
Articles of Incorporation**

**Dear Ms. Villanis;**

**The Rhode Island Trucking Association Inc. hereby consents to the use of the name  
of Rhode Island Trucking Association Insurance Group Inc.**

**Very truly yours,  
John L. Atwood, President**

**Rhode Island Trucking Association Inc.**

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