



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF CONTROL OF PATRONS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY CONTROLLED THROUGH AFFILIATION BY STATE AUTOMOBILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY BY LIBERTY MUTUAL HOLDING COMPANY, INC., LMHC MASSACHUSETTS HOLDINGS INC., AND LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP INC.**

Notice is hereby given that the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Connecticut will conduct a public hearing on January 27, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in room 601 at the Connecticut Insurance Department, 6th Floor, 153 Market Street, Hartford, CT. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to sections 38a-129 through 38a-140, 4-166 through 4-184, as applicable, of the Connecticut General Statutes; and sections 38a-8-1 through 38a-8-104, and 38a-138-1 through 38a-138-16, as applicable, of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies. This hearing shall be held in a hybrid fashion with a limited number of individuals being physically present and the remainder appearing remotely via telephone and video conference, in the event of a building closure, the hearing shall be held in an entirely virtual manner. Members of the public can attend this hearing via telephone by dialing 860-840-2075 and using passcode 502 203 498#. The hearing will include a period devoted exclusively to public comment. Persons interested in being designated a party or intervenor should consult sections 38a-8-48 and 38a-8-49 of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies.

The public hearing is being held on the question of granting approval pursuant to section 38a-132(b)(1) of the Connecticut General Statutes of the application filed by Liberty Mutual Holding Company Inc., LMHC Massachusetts Holdings Inc., and Liberty Mutual Group Inc. ("Applicants"), dated August 6, 2021, and as amended and restated on December 9, 2021 (the "Application"). The Application requests the Insurance Commissioner's approval, as required by section 38a-130 of the Connecticut General Statutes, of the proposed acquisition of control of Patrons Mutual Insurance Company (the "Domestic Insurer") controlled through affiliation by State Automobile Mutual Insurance Company ("State Auto").

The Proposed Acquisition will be affected pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger and Combination (the "Merger Agreement") between by and among the State Auto and the Applicants, dated as of July 12, 2021, and pursuant to the existing affiliation arrangement between the Domestic Insurer and State Auto. The official record of this proceeding, which includes a copy of the Application and the Agreement, is on file with the Connecticut Insurance Department at 153 Market Street, 7th floor, Hartford, Connecticut and is available for public inspection during regular business hours, it is also available on the Connecticut Insurance Department's website at <https://portal.ct.gov/cid>.

At the public hearing, representatives of the Applicants, the Domestic Insurer, and State Auto as well as any other party or intervenor designated by the Insurance Commissioner

pursuant to sections 38a-8-48 and 38a-8-49 of the Regulations of the Connecticut State Agencies, and his appointed hearing officer, will appear and be heard concerning the consideration by the Insurance Commissioner of the Application. The public will, at the hearing officer's discretion and in accordance with section 4-177c(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, be given an opportunity to comment on the Application with respect to the issues to be considered by the Insurance Commissioner. Written statements may also be submitted during the public comment portion of the public hearing or filed with the Insurance Department prior to the close of business on January 26, 2022, by mailing or delivering such statements to the Connecticut Insurance Department, P.O. Box 816, Hartford, CT 06142-0816, Attention: Jennifer M. Dowty, Esq.

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Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 29th day of December 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew N. Mais', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Andrew N. Mais  
Insurance Commissioner