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Prior law required arbitration in civil actions involving a motor vehicle where the amount in dispute was less than $3000.¹ Prior law otherwise allowed arbitration only when an action was under the jurisdiction of a justices’ court² and when both parties consented.³ Under Chapter 225, the damages involved must be less than $15,000 in order to qualify for mandatory arbitration.⁴ Chapter 225 also requires all actions under the jurisdiction of justices’ courts to be first submitted to arbitration.⁵

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⁵. Id.