

HOUSE No. 1839

By Mr. McCarthy of Medfield, petition of Frank D. McCarthy for legislation relative to rules and regulations made by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles with respect to the construction and equipment of school buses. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAKING OF RULES AND REGULATIONS BY THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUSES.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to clarify immedi-
3 ately certain provisions of law relating to the registry
4 of motor vehicles, therefore it is hereby declared to
5 be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 7C, inserted by section 1 of
3 chapter 241 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following:—

5 *Section 7C.* The registrar, after a public hearing,
6 may make, alter, rescind or add to rules and regula-

7 tions establishing minimum standards for construction
 8 and equipment of school buses. A violation of any
 9 rule or regulation made under this section shall be
 10 punished in the same manner as a violation of a rule
 11 or regulation made under section thirty-one.