

HOUSE No. 428

By Mr. Ruether of Williamstown, petition of Richard A. Ruether relative to the operation of motor vehicles when approaching school buses which have stopped to board or discharge passengers. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WHEN APPROACHING SCHOOL BUSES STOPPED TO BOARD OR DISCHARGE PASSENGERS.

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

1 Section 14 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 196 of the acts of 1951,
3 is hereby further amended by striking out the third
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
5 sentence: — When approaching a vehicle which displays
6 a sign bearing the words "School Bus" and is equipped
7 with front and rear blinker lights which are flashing as
8 provided in section seven B, and which has been stopped
9 to allow passengers to alight from or board the same, a
10 person operating a motor vehicle shall, except when ap-
11 proaching from the opposite direction on a divided high-
12 way, bring his vehicle to a full stop and shall not proceed
13 until the school bus is again in motion.

