

By Mr. Kingston of Springfield, petition of the Massachusetts Federation of Labor and William J. Kingston that contracts for the transportation of school pupils be awarded on the basis of sealed bids. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO REIMBURSEMENT TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

*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 7A of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as  
2 amended by chapter 754 of the acts of 1949, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out clause (c) in the first  
4 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: —  
5 (c) That no contract shall be awarded except upon the  
6 basis of sealed bids, and the school committee shall  
7 award such contract to the lowest bidder; provided,  
8 however, that if there is in such town a carrier licensed  
9 and certificated for the carriage of passengers for hire in  
10 accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred  
11 and fifty-nine A, then such carrier, or, if there is more  
12 than one carrier, then the major carrier, shall be awarded  
13 the contract if such carrier notifies the school committee  
14 in writing within five days after public opening of the  
15 bids that it is willing to perform the contract at the price  
16 submitted by the lowest bidder. The school committee  
17 shall send to each such carrier invitations to bid on all  
18 such proposed contracts at least ten days before the  
19 date such bids are to be received. In case of a dispute  
20 as to which carrier is the major carrier in such town, the  
21 matter shall be submitted to the department of public  
22 utilities for determination, and its decision thereon shall  
23 be final.

The Government of the District

In the Year 1883

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the District, held on the 15th day of January, 1883, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Directors do hereby authorize the District Engineer to prepare and submit to the Board a report on the condition of the District, and on the progress of the work done during the year 1883.

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