

HOUSE No. 2060

By Mr. O'Connor of Springfield, petition of Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., relative to curtailment of operations or discontinuance of service by bus companies. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CURTAILMENT OF OPERATIONS OR DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE BY BUS COMPANIES.

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 7 of chapter 159A of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the follow-
3 ing: — The department in issuing such certificate shall
4 require that a bond be deposited with the state treasurer,
5 running to him in such sum as the department may
6 reasonably require, with a surety or sureties or other
7 security approved by the state treasurer and by the de-
8 partment, conditioned to assure performance of the re-
9 quirements imposed by the department in issuing such
10 certificate for the period therein prescribed, and the
11 holder of such certificate shall give six months' notice
12 in writing to the department of its intention to cease
13 operations or service or any part of its system and such
14 cessation of operations or service shall not be for any
15 fractional or seasonal part of a year.

