

tended shall not protrude more than twenty-two inches outward from the left side of the body and shall be constructed with a break-a-way hinge. The use of such a device shall not be construed as increasing the width of such school bus beyond the limits prescribed by section nineteen.

Approved July 2, 1973.

Chap. 498. AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE DROPPING, SIFTING, LEAKING OR ESCAPING OF CERTAIN LOADS FROM VEHICLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The third sentence of section 36 of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 160 of the acts of 1962, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words:— one hundred.

Approved July 2, 1973.

Chap. 499. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR DAYS OFF FOR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The hours of duty of members of the police department of the town of Greenfield shall be arranged in accordance with the following schedule, based on a three phase cycle: first phase: five days of work, two days off; second phase: five days of work, two days off; and third phase: five days of work, three days off. They shall be excused from duty for two days of phase one, for two days of phase two and for three days of phase three without loss of pay.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Greenfield at an annual or special town meeting called for the purpose in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said meeting: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-three, entitled 'An Act providing for days off for members of the police department of the town of Greenfield', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved July 2, 1973.

Chap. 500. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WESTFIELD TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO THE WESTFIELD COAL COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Westfield is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay to the Westfield Coal Company the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars and forty-