

SENATE No. 80

Pétition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 80) of the New England Motor Bus Association for an amendment of the law relative to the dimensions of motor vehicles operated for the carrying of passengers for hire. Taken from the files at the request of Mr. Cotton, and was referred to the committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine.

An Act relative to the Dimensions of Certain Motor Vehicles carrying Passengers for Hire.

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 forty-five of chapter one hundred and
2 fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by
3 section one of chapter two hundred and eighty
4 of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five,
5 by chapter one hundred and sixty-three and sec-
6 tion one of chapter three hundred and ninety-two,
7 both of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-
8 six, and by chapter two hundred and seventy-six
9 of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven
10 is hereby further amended by adding at the end
11 thereof the following: — Section nineteen of chap-
12 ter ninety shall not apply to motor vehicles used
13 in the business of a common carrier subject to
14 this and the four following sections provided the

15 route upon which such vehicle or vehicles are to
16 be operated for the carriage of passengers is
17 approved by the board or officer authorized by said
18 section nineteen to issue special permits before
19 such operation is begun. No such motor vehicle
20 shall in any event exceed ninety-six inches in
21 width nor thirty-three feet in length overall.

