

HOUSE No. 487

By Mr. DeNormandie of Lincoln, petition of James DeNormandie relative to the proceeding of motor vehicles after stopping for a school bus. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROCEEDING OF MOTOR VEHICLES AFTER STOPPING FOR A SCHOOL BUS.

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 is hereby
2 amended by striking out the third sentence, as most recently
3 amended by section 2 of chapter 196 of the acts of 1951, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— When
5 approaching a vehicle which displays a sign bearing the words
6 "SCHOOL BUS" and is equipped with front and rear blinker
7 lights which are flashing as provided in section seven B, and
8 which has been stopped to allow passengers to alight from or
9 board the same, a person operating a motor vehicle shall, ex-
10 cept when approaching from the opposite direction on a di-
11 vided highway, bring his vehicle to a full stop immediately
12 before passing said other vehicle and shall not thereafter pro-
13 ceed until directed to do so by the operator of said other
14 vehicle.

The Constitution of the State

Article I. Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch in that State.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be admitted into or excluded from this Union according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, including all bound Persons for the Space of Years, and excluding Indians not taxed, three fifths of all other Persons.

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