

**Chap. 118.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF SIGNAL LAMPS ON AND THE DISCHARGE OF PASSENGERS FROM SCHOOL BUSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 7B of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause (7), as amended by section 2 of chapter 149 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(7) Each school bus shall be equipped with front and rear red signal lamps which shall flash alternately and which shall be left flashing when children are entering or leaving such bus. No person who operates such a bus shall permit the boarding or discharging of passengers therefrom unless the school bus is stopped as close as is practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the way. Any person who operates a school bus shall announce, when discharging passengers therefrom, that all persons who wish to cross to the other side of the way shall do so by passing in front of the bus immediately upon alighting therefrom. No person shall operate a school bus on a way after discharging passengers therefrom unless all persons who wish to cross to the other side of the way have done so.

*Approved April 16, 1974.*

**Chap. 119.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE RIGHT OF THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO SUSPEND OR REVOKE A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 69 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— A conviction of a violation of any of said sections, rules or regulations shall be reported forthwith by the court or magistrate to the registrar of motor vehicles who may, after a hearing, suspend or revoke any certificate of registration issued under section five of chapter ninety.

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**Chap. 120.** AN ACT LOWERING THE MINIMUM AGE FOR PERSONS TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The third sentence of the fourth paragraph of section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 905 of the acts of 1973, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "twenty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word:— eighteen.

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