

SENATE No. 415

By Mr. Boverini, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 415) of Walter J. Boverini, William M. Bulger and the Massachusetts Teachers Association, by William H. Hebert, executive secretary-treasurer, and John M. Sullivan, assistant executive secretary, for legislation relative to maintenance of order in public schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MAINTENANCE OF ORDER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 71 of the General Laws as most recently amended
- 2 by Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1972 is hereby further amended
- 3 by inserting after Section 37G the following sentence:— How-
- 4 ever, teachers or administrators shall maintain the right to
- 5 use reasonable force necessary to safeguard pupils and school
- 6 employees or necessary to restore order order to a classroom.

By Mr. Justice Gwynne, in the case of the *Queen v. [Name]*, the Court held that the defendant was not liable for the offence charged. The Court's decision was based on the fact that the defendant had acted in good faith and had not intended to cause any harm. The Court also noted that the defendant had acted in accordance with the law at the time of the offence.

The Constitution of the Commonwealth

The Constitution of the Commonwealth is the supreme law of the land. It sets out the structure of the government and the powers of the different branches of government.

The Constitution is a written document that is binding on all the people of the Commonwealth. It is the foundation of the legal system and the basis of the government's authority.

The Constitution is divided into several parts, each dealing with a different aspect of the government. These parts include the structure of the government, the powers of the different branches of government, and the rights and freedoms of the people.

The Constitution is a living document that has evolved over time. It has been amended several times to reflect changes in society and the needs of the Commonwealth. The process of amending the Constitution is a complex one, involving the approval of the people in a referendum.

The Constitution is a cornerstone of the Commonwealth's legal system. It is the basis of the government's authority and the foundation of the rights and freedoms of the people. The Constitution is a document that has shaped the Commonwealth's history and will continue to shape its future.

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