

By Mr. Decas of Wareham, petition of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and Charles N. Decas for legislation to make certain changes in the law relative to the licensing of school bus operators. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE LAW REGARDING LICENSING OF SCHOOL BUS OPERATORS.

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 1. The first paragraph of Section 8A of Chapter 90
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the words
3 "performance test" the following words: — , a written test.

1 SECTION 2. The second paragraph of said Section 8A of said
2 Chapter 90 is hereby amended by adding after the second sentence
3 the following two sentences: — All original applicants for registry
4 of motor vehicles school bus driving instructor's certificate shall
5 have first satisfactorily completed an instructor's training program
6 as approved by the registrar. No person shall be employed to
7 provide instruction in any capacity for the operation of school
8 buses unless such person is the holder of such an instructor's
9 certificate issued by the registrar.

1 SECTION 3. The first sentence of the third paragraph of said
2 Section 8A of said Chapter 90 is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word "permit" the words: — or school bus driving instructor's
4 certificate.

1 SECTION 4. The fourth paragraph of said section 8A of said
2 Chapter 90 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "license"
3 the words: — or such instructor's certificate.

- 1 SECTION 5. The fifth paragraph of said Section 8A of said
- 2 Chapter 90 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "license"
- 3 the words: — or instructor's certificate, and further amended by
- 4 inserting after the word "licensee" the words: — or instructor.