

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 531

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to prohibit standees on school buses transporting students in kindergarten through grade three. Public Safety.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

### AN ACT PROHIBITING STANDEES ON A SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE THREE STUDENTS.

*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 7B of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking out clause (2) as appearing in section 3 of chapter 271 of  
3 the acts of 1932, and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 clause: —

5 (2) Each school bus shall contain adequate seating accommoda-  
6 tions for each passenger transported therein, provided that any  
7 such bus, except a bus transporting kindergarten through grade  
8 three students, in which adequate straps, handles or other supports  
9 are available for standing passengers may carry not exceeding  
10 twenty-five per cent more passengers than those for whom ade-  
11 quate seating accommodations are provided.

