

HOUSE No. 596

Accompanying the petition of Payson Smith that the teaching of safety education be required in all public elementary and high schools. Education. January 15.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three.

AN ACT

To require Safety Education in All 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 seventy-one of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section two the two following
3 new sections: —

4 *Section 2A.* In all public elementary and high schools
5 safety education, with special reference to the dangers
6 involved in the use of the public highways, shall be a
7 required part of the curriculum.

8 *Section 2B.* For the purpose of carrying out the pro-
9 visions of the preceding section, the commissioner of
10 education shall have authority to provide materials and
11 suggest methods of presentation for the use of the teachers
12 in the public schools.

