

SENATE No. 463

To accompany the petition of the New England Bus Association, by Harold Gordon, president, for legislation relative to the transfer of certificates, licenses and permits issued to certain common carriers. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATES,
LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED TO CERTAIN COMMON
CARRIERS.

*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 449 of the acts of 1949 (General Laws,
2 chapter 159A, section 7A) is hereby amended by in-
3 serting after the word "transferred", in the fourth
4 line of the first sentence thereof, the words:— in
5 whole or in part, — and by inserting after the word
6 "transferor", in the last line of the first sentence,
7 the words:— theretofore conducted in connection
8 with the certificate, permit and license or any part
9 thereof sought to be transferred, — so that the first
10 sentence will read as follows:— any certificate of
11 public convenience and necessity granted by the
12 department pursuant to section seven and chapter
13 three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of nine-
14 teen hundred and forty-seven, and any license or

15 permit granted pursuant to sections one, three and
16 eleven A, may be assigned and transferred in whole
17 or in part with the approval and consent of the
18 department, after a public hearing, at which hearing
19 it shall be established to the satisfaction of the de-
20 partment that the proposed transfer and assignment
21 are consistent with the public interest; provided,
22 however, that no certificate, license or permit shall be
23 transferred except in connection with the bona fide
24 sale to the transferee of the business of the transferor
25 theretofore conducted in connection with the cer-
26 tificate, permit and license or any part thereof sought
27 to be transferred.