

HOUSE No. 262.

[Bill accompanying the petition of James S. Allen for legislation to provide further aid to cities and towns in conveying scholars and that all persons entitled to instruction in the public schools and living beyond a certain distance therefrom be given transportation. Education. Jan. 23.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

AN ACT

Relative to the Free Transportation by Towns of Certain Public School Scholars.

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. Every town shall hereafter pro-
2 vide free transportation to and from the public
3 schools for all teachers and scholars living at a
4 distance of two miles or more from the school in
5 which they teach or are taught. Such transporta-
6 tion may be by street railway car, or by such other
7 means as the town may provide.

1 SECTION 2. Towns having a valuation of less
2 than seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars,

3 shall be entitled to receive from the treasury of
4 the Commonwealth the sums annually expended
5 by them in compliance with the preceding section,
6 and towns having a valuation exceeding seven
7 hundred and fifty thousand dollars but a number
8 of families less than five hundred, shall be en-
9 titled to receive as aforesaid one half of the sums
10 annually expended by them in compliance with
11 the preceding section; *provided* that such expen-
12 ditures shall be certified under oath by the school
13 committee of the town to the state board of edu-
14 cation.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.