

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5112

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 3, 1970.

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred so much of the interim report of the special commission (under Chapter 97 of the Resolves of 1968 and most recently revived and continued by Chapter 5 of the Resolves of 1969) relative to compulsory basic protection insurance for all registered motor vehicles and amending and repealing laws related thereto and certain other matters related to motor vehicle liability insurance (House, No. 5046) as relates to protecting children riding in school buses (App. L), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 5112).

For the committee,

EDWARD J. DEVER, JR.

Senator RANDALL and Representative GREENBERG of Pittsfield, dissenting.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

### AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN RIDING IN SCHOOL BUSES.

*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. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out clause (2) from section 7B, as the said  
3 clause appeared in section 1 of chapter 241 of the acts of 1945,  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following new clause:—  
5 (2) The number of children riding in a school bus at any one  
6 time shall not exceed the seating accommodations therein, and  
7 a school bus shall not be operated until each child is seated;

1 SECTION 2. Section seven L of said chapter ninety is hereby  
2 repealed.

1 SECTION 3. Sections one and two of this act shall not be-  
2 come effective until September first, nineteen hundred and  
3 seventy-one.