

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4660

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition of Thomas W. McGee relative to the transportation of pupils attending certain private schools. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS ATTENDING CERTAIN PRIVATE 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 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 76 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, as most  
3 recently amended by chapter 875 of the acts of 1971, and insert-  
4 ing in place thereof the following two paragraphs: —

5 Pupils who, in the fulfillment of the compulsory attendance  
6 requirements of this section, attend private schools of elementary  
7 and high school grades so approved shall be entitled to the same  
8 rights and privileges as to transportation to and from school as  
9 are provided by law for pupils of public schools and shall not be  
10 denied such transportation because their attendance is in a school  
11 which is conducted under religious auspices or includes religious  
12 instruction in its curriculum.

13 The school committee of every city and town where a pupil  
14 resides must provide suitable transportation once each day while  
15 the schools are in session, to and from school, for pupils attend-  
16 ing public and private elementary and secondary day schools,  
17 whether or not said school is located in a city or town other than  
18 that in which the pupil resides, provided that in the case of a  
19 pupil attending a public school outside his city or town an agree-  
20 ment has been made pursuant to section twelve; and provided  
21 further that such transportation may not be provided for a dis-  
22 tance greater than twenty-five miles.

1 SECTION 2. Section 12B of said chapter 76 is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following paragraph: —  
3 The provisions of section one shall not apply to transportation  
4 of pupils under this section.

1 SECTION 3. Section 16C of chapter 71 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: — The pro-  
3 visions of section one of chapter seventy-six shall not apply to  
4 transportation of pupils under this section.

1 SECTION 4. Section 46B of said chapter 71 is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following sentence: — The provisions of  
3 section one of chapter seventy-six shall not apply to transporta-  
4 tion of pupils under this section.

1 SECTION 5. Section 8 of chapter 71B of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: — The pro-  
3 visions of section one of chapter seventy-six shall not apply to  
4 transportation of pupils under this section.