

SENATE No. 344

By Mr. Owens, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 344) of Bill Owens, Melvin H. King, Saundra Graham and Doris Bunte for legislation relative to the transportation of public school pupils. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS.

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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
- 2 serting after section 7C the following section: —
- 3 *Section 7D.* The commissioner of education shall assume
- 4 the administration of the school system in any city or town
- 5 that fails to provide for the transportation of all public school
- 6 pupils on an equal basis for a period of five consecutive school
- 7 days and said commissioner shall continue to administrate
- 8 such school system until such city or town can show, to the
- 9 satisfaction of said commissioner, that such city or town can
- 10 provide such transportation.

to the extent a certain amount of the same is not so provided, the same shall be deemed to be provided for by the provisions of the act in relation to the same.

The Commission of the State

It is the duty of the Commission to report to the Senate

and to the Governor the results of its investigations and the recommendations of the Commission.

Chapter 11 of the Laws, 1892, is hereby amended to read as follows: The Commission of the State shall have the honor to present to the Senate and to the Governor the results of its investigations and the recommendations of the Commission.