

"Charter service" and "special service" defined.

The terms charter service or special service shall not include the operation of a motor vehicle actually used for the transportation of school children under a contract with a municipality or municipal board, or for the transportation of school children in a school bus, as defined in section one of chapter ninety, to or from events of public interest, or the operation of a motor vehicle actually used for the transportation of school children to and from schools, the authorities of which have entered into a written agreement with the owner of the motor vehicle for the furnishing of such transportation, or the operation of sight-seeing automobiles licensed under chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

*Approved June 6, 1950.*

*Chap. 502* AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING "SCHOOL BUS" AND FURTHER REGULATING THE OPERATION THEREOF.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph defining "School bus", as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 216 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

"School bus" defined.

"School bus", any motor vehicle used for the transportation of school children, while so used, but not including any such motor vehicle used for not more than three days in case of emergency or a motor vehicle while also used for common carriage of the public under a certificate and permit issued under sections seven and eight of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine A, or a motor vehicle having permanent seating accommodations for and carrying not more than nine persons in addition to the operator.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 7B, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section 7B of said chapter 90, inserted by section 1 of chapter 241 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by striking out clause (1) and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Requirements as to operation of school buses.

(1) The words "SCHOOL BUS" shall be painted on the front and rear of each such vehicle in black letters of not less than six inches in height and in strokes of not less than three quarters inch in width on a yellowish orange background, or shall be so painted upon signs attached to the front and rear of each vehicle; and such words shall be plainly legible at a distance of at least three hundred feet in the direction towards which they are displayed. No motor vehicle shall display such words when it is being used for purposes other than the transportation of school children;

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 7C, etc., amended.

School buses, standards for construction of, etc.

SECTION 3. Section 7C of said chapter 90, as amended by chapter 307 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — Such rules and regulations shall not apply to a motor vehicle operated by a holder of a certificate issued under section seven of

chapter one hundred and fifty-nine A and a permit issued under section eight of said chapter.

SECTION 4. Said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking out section 7D, inserted by section 2 of chapter 216 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 7D.* The requirements of clause (1) of section seven B shall apply to any motor vehicle, having permanent seating accommodations for and carrying eight or nine persons in addition to the operator, regularly used for the transportation of school children, while so used.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 7D, etc., amended.

Requirements as to operation of school buses to apply to certain motor vehicles.

SECTION 5. Section 1A of said chapter 90, as most recently amended by chapter 471 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 1A, etc., amended.

No motor vehicle used as a school bus, except a vehicle so used under contract with a city or town and insured as provided in section four of chapter forty of the General Laws, or a vehicle for the operation of which security is required to be furnished under section six of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine A, shall be registered under sections two to five, inclusive, unless the policy or bond as defined in section thirty-four A, or the binder as described in the definition of "certificate" in said section provides indemnity, protection or security in the case of any one accident resulting in injury to or death of more than one person up to the amount of fifty thousand dollars.

Certain motor vehicles exempt from compulsory insurance law.

SECTION 6. Section 14 of said chapter 90, as most recently amended by chapter 324 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— When approaching a vehicle which displays a sign bearing the words "SCHOOL BUS" as provided in section seven B, and which has been stopped to allow passengers to alight from or board the same, a person operating a motor vehicle shall, except when approaching from the opposite direction on a divided highway, bring his vehicle to a full stop immediately before passing said other vehicle and shall not thereafter proceed at a rate of speed in excess of ten miles per hour while passing said other vehicle. *Approved June 6, 1950.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 14, etc., amended.

Motor vehicles shall be brought to a stop in certain instances.

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AN ACT DESIGNATING THE SWIMMING POOL IN THE MIDDLESEX FELLS RESERVATION AS THE SERGEANT GEORGE J. HALL MEMORIAL POOL.

*Chap. 503*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The swimming pool in the Dark Hollow section of the Middlesex Fells reservation shall be designated and known as the Sergeant George J. Hall Memorial Pool. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to erect at said pool a suitable tablet or marker bearing said designation.

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