

HOUSE No. 4762

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition of Philip Travis and William R. Keating for legislation to regulate the installation of fuel tanks on school buses. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO 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 7B of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word "year", in line 230, the words: —; (18) all new school buses,
4 being put into operation as of September first, nineteen hundred
5 and ninety shall have their fuel tank located on the chassis so that
6 said fuel tank is on the right hand side of the vehicle and being
7 equidistant from the passenger entrance and the rear emergency
8 exist. The protection of said fuel tank shall meet all applicable
9 federal standards in effect as of the date of manufacture.

