

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition of Paul E. Caron relative to motor vehicles used for the transportation of school personnel and pupils to and from school. Public Safety.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

*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 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by striking out the definition of "School bus" and inserting in place
- 3 thereof the following definition: —
- 4 "School bus", any motor vehicle used for the transportation of
- 5 school pupils and school personnel to and from school on a
- 6 regular basis, and in such a manner as to afford a means of
- 7 transportation similar to that provided by a common carrier under
- 8 a certificate issued under section seven of chapter one hundred
- 9 and fifty-nine A, or for the transportation of children enrolled in
- 10 a camp or recreational program, while so used, but not including
- 11 any such motor vehicle used for not more than five days in case
- 12 of emergency or a motor vehicle while also used for the common
- 13 carriage of the public under a certificate and permit issued under
- 14 sections seven and eight of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine A,
- 15 or a motor vehicle having permanent seating accommodations for
- 16 and carrying not more than eight persons in addition to the
- 17 operator, or a motor vehicle used to transport vocational students
- 18 participating in a work project to and from a work site and having
- 19 permanent seating accommodations for not more than fourteen
- 20 persons in addition to the operator.

