

By Mr. Mullins of Ludlow, petition of William D. Mullins for legislation to further define certain motor vehicles and school buses. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF 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 inserting after the definition of "Motor Vehicles" the following
3 definition: —

4 "Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle" a motor vehicle with motive
5 power designed to carry ten persons or less, which is constructed
6 either on a truck chassis or with special features for occasional
7 off-road operation.

8 Said Section 1 of said Chapter 90 is hereby further amended by
9 inserting after the definition "Owner-repairmen" the following def-
10 inition: —

11 "Passenger Car" a motor vehicle with motive power designed for
12 carrying ten persons or less, except a multipurpose passenger
13 vehicle or motorcycle.

14 Said Section 1 of said Chapter 90 is hereby further amended by
15 striking out the definition of "School Bus" and inserting in place
16 thereof the following definition: —

17 "School Bus" any motor vehicle used for the transportation of
18 school pupils and school personnel to and from school or for the
19 transportation of children enrolled in a camp or recreational
20 program, while so used, but not including any such motor vehicle
21 used for not more than five days in case of emergency or a motor
22 vehicle while also used for the common carriage of the public under

23 a certificate and permit issued under Sections seven and eight of
24 Chapter one hundred and fifty-nine A or a passenger car having
25 permanent seating for and carrying not more than eight persons, in
26 addition to the operator.

27 Section 7D of said Chapter 90 is hereby amended by striking out
28 in the first sentence the words "motor vehicle" and inserting in
29 place thereof the following words: — passenger car.