
By Mr. Cahir of Bourne, petition of Thomas S. Cahir relative to the improvement of school bus safety. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL BUS SAFETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The first paragraph of section 14 of chapter 90 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in place
4 thereof the following sentence: — When approaching a vehicle
5 which displays a sign bearing the words “SCHOOL BUS” and
6 which is equipped with front and rear alternating flashing red
7 signal lamps which are flashing, as provided in section seven B,
8 and which has been stopped to allow pupils to alight from or
9 board the same, including such a vehicle which is stopped on
10 school grounds including any parking lot or driveway, a person
11 operating a motor vehicle or trackless trolley shall, except when
12 approaching from the opposite direction on a divided highway,
13 bring his vehicle or trackless trolley to a full stop before reaching
14 said school bus and shall not thereafter proceed until the warning
15 signals are deactivated, unless directed to the contrary by a police
16 officer duly authorized to control the movement of traffic.

