

By Mr. Antonioni, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 225) of Robert A. Antonioni, Marian Walsh, Stephen F. Lynch, Robert E. Travaglini and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate the transportation of non-public school children. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURTHER REGULATING THE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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. Section 1 of chapter 76 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out in line 49 and 50, as appearing in
3 the 1998 Official Edition, the words:— by law.

1 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 76 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding a paragraph at the end thereof:—

3 Prior to the beginning of each school year the school committee
4 shall meet and consult with appropriate non-public school offi-
5 cials regarding providing non-public school students with trans-
6 portation to and from school each day, except on days when the
7 public schools are closed due to snow or other hazardous weather
8 conditions. The following issues are to be reviewed at said
9 meeting(s): non-public schedule as to starting and dismissal times,
10 bus routes and other means necessary to convey said students
11 safely to and from non-public schools as to ensure their rights and
12 privileges as set forth in the previous paragraph.

