

HOUSE No. 388

By Mrs. Murray of Cohasset, petition of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to prohibit standees on school buses transporting students in kindergarten through grade three. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROHIBITING STANDEES ON A SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE THREE STUDENTS.

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 is hereby amended
2 by striking out clause (2) as appearing in section 3 of chapter 271 of
3 the acts of 1932, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 clause:

5 (2) Each school bus shall contain adequate seating accommoda-
6 tions for each passenger transported therein, provided that any
7 such bus, except a bus transporting kindergarten through grade
8 three students, in which adequate straps, handles or other supports
9 are available for standing passengers may carry not exceeding
0 twenty-five per cent more passengers than those for whom ade-
1 quate seating accommodations are provided.

The Committee on the

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