

Act" of any other state, and the application of this chapter is necessary to validate the transfer.

Section 22. Effect on Existing Custodianships. (a) Any transfer of custodial property as now defined in this chapter made at a time when this chapter was entitled the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act is validated notwithstanding that there was no specific authority in the Massachusetts Uniform Gifts to Minors Act for the coverage of custodial property of that kind or for a transfer from that source at the time the transfer was made.

(b) This chapter applies to all transfers made before it became the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act in a manner and form prescribed in the Massachusetts Uniform Gifts to Minors Act except insofar as the application impairs constitutionally vested rights or extends the duration of custodianships in existence on the effective date of this chapter.

(c) Sections one and twenty with respect to the age of a minor for whom custodial property is held under this chapter shall not apply to custodial property held in a custodianship that terminated because of the minor's attainment of the age of majority before the date this chapter became the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

Section 23. Uniformity of Application and Construction. This chapter shall be applied and construed to effectuate its general purpose to make uniform the law with respect to the subject of this chapter among states enacting it.

Section 24. Short Title. This chapter may be cited as the "Massachusetts Uniform Transfers to Minors Act".

**SECTION 2.** To the extent that this act, under the provisions of paragraph (b) of section twenty-two does not apply to transfers made in a manner prescribed in chapter two hundred and one A of the General Laws in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act or apply to the powers, duties, and immunities conferred by transfers in that manner upon custodians and persons dealing with custodians, the provisions of said chapter two hundred and one A in effect prior to the effective date of this shall not affect such transfers or such powers, duties, and immunities.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect on January thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved July 24, 1986.

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**Chapter 363. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING BUSINESS PRACTICES FOR CONSUMERS' PROTECTION.**

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately regulate business practices for consumer's protection, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

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**ACTS, 1986. – Chap. 364.**

**SECTION 1.** The first paragraph of section 11 of chapter 93A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "; provided, however, that both persons shall have a place of business within the commonwealth at the time of said loss", inserted by section 1 of chapter 278 of the acts of 1985.

**SECTION 2.** The second paragraph of said section 11 of said chapter 93A is hereby amended by striking out the words "; provided, however, that such injunction shall not be obtained unless both parties have a place of business in the commonwealth at the time the unfair method of competition, act or practice is employed", inserted by section 2 of said chapter 278, and inserting in place thereof the word:– property.

**SECTION 3.** The seventh paragraph of said section 11 of said chapter 93A, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence.

**SECTION 4.** Said section 11 of said chapter 93A is hereby further amended by striking out the last paragraph, added by section 3 of chapter 278 of the acts of 1985, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:–

No action shall be brought or maintained under this section unless the actions and transactions constituting the alleged unfair method of competition or the unfair or deceptive act or practice occurred primarily and substantially within the commonwealth. For the purposes of this paragraph, the burden of proof shall be upon the person claiming that such transactions and actions did not occur primarily and substantially within the commonwealth.

**SECTION 5.** This act shall apply to all actions brought or maintained on or after December seventeenth, nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

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**Chapter 364. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE USE OF SEAT BELTS IN SCHOOL BUSES.**

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately regulate the use of seat belts in school buses, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7B of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 136 of the acts of 1985, is hereby further amended by adding the following two paragraphs:–

No school bus having seating accommodations for more than sixteen school pupils equipped with passenger restraint systems shall be operated on the ways of the commonwealth unless said passenger restraint systems meet the requirement of one passenger restraint system for each