

HOUSE No. 1181

By Mr. Galotti of Belmont, petition of Richard E. McLaughlin (Secretary of Public Safety) and Edward F. Galotti for legislation to prohibit standees in school buses and requiring monitors on said buses. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STANDEES IN SCHOOL BUSES AND TO REQUIRE MONITORS.

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

1 Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out clause (2) of section 7B and substituting therefor
3 the following clause: —

4 (2) Each school bus shall contain adequate seating accom-
5 modations for each passenger transported therein, and no
6 school child shall be allowed to stand in any school bus while
7 such bus is in motion.

8 *Section 2.* Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amend-
9 ed by inserting at the end of section 7B the following sen-
10 tence: —

11 (8) Each school bus shall carry as a passenger at least one
12 person, eighteen years of age or over, who shall assist in
13 maintenance of order and safety.

14 *Section 3.* Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amend-
15 ed by striking out section 7L as inserted by chapter 713 of the
16 acts of 1968.

