

HOUSE No. 359

By Mr. Beach of Wilbraham (by request), petition of J. Charles Black that school buses be required to display traffic lights on the rear thereof. Highways and Motor Vehicles.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL BUSES TO DISPLAY TRAFFIC LIGHTS ON THE REAR OF THE BUSES.

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
- 2 by inserting after section 7E, inserted by chapter 266
- 3 of the acts of 1949, the following section:—
- 4 *Section 7F.* No person shall operate any school
- 5 bus and the owner or custodian of a school bus shall
- 6 not permit the same to be operated on any way unless
- 7 such bus is equipped with a mechanical device which
- 8 operates as follows:— (1) When the bus slows down,
- 9 a blinking yellow traffic light of standard size is
- 10 displayed. When the bus stops, the same yellow
- 11 light is displayed without blinking. (2) When the
- 12 bus stops, a red light of standard size is displayed
- 13 above the yellow light. (3) When the bus stops, red
- 14 arrows, one to right of the red light and one to left
- 15 of the red light, are displayed.

