

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1847**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Steven S. Howitt***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act promoting children safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/11/2017</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1847) of Steven S. Howitt and others for legislation to require that certain vehicles transporting students comply with school bus color requirements. Transportation.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3016 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act promoting children safety.

*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, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding after the word “standards.”, in line 44, the following sentence:–  
3 “Any motor vehicle used primarily for the transportation of pupils and having permanent seating  
4 accommodations for and carrying not more than eight persons in addition to the operator shall be  
5 painted in accordance with this clause no later than August 1, 2018.”