

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1448**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

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*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 relative to the safety of children in school buses.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patrick M. O'Connor*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Plymouth and Norfolk*

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By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1448) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to the safety of children in school buses. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to the safety of children in school 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 Section 7B of Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking the  
2 sentence beginning after “(8)” in line 84 and inserting thereof the following:-

3 "Every school bus shall be equipped with safety belts for the operator thereof and for  
4 every seat that is designated to a pupil, and said operator and pupils shall securely fasten said  
5 seat belts while the school bus is in motion”