

private schools, operating for hire over the improved roads and streets of this State or of any County or municipality thereof on regular schedules or between fixed termini, including those used by corporations, groups of individuals and associations engaged in the transportation of their stockholders, shareholders or members, whether on the cooperative plan or otherwise, shall be subject to the provisions of this sub-title, *except the special class of motor vehicles provided for in the five following sections*, and except that the public duties of a common carrier shall not thereby be imposed on the owner of any such vehicles not actually engaged in public transportation.

Section 252A. The Public Service Commission of Maryland shall issue an Employee's Certificate of Convenience in duplicate to any employee in this State who is the owner of a pleasure passenger vehicle, when it appears that the employees he proposes to transport for hire do not reside at points reasonably convenient to any line of public transportation, or when it appears that said employees are not furnished reasonably adequate transportation service to and from their places of employment by any transportation line, and said Public Service Commission shall have the authority to require each applicant for such Employee's Certificate of Convenience to file an application, setting forth his name, address, place of employment, and the names, addresses and place of employment of all employees whom he proposes to transport to and from their work, and a statement showing facts which bring said employees within the purview of this section. Said application shall be made on forms prepared and furnished free by the Public Service Commission and the statements contained in said application shall be supported by the affidavit of the applicant.

Section 252B. Whenever any Employee's Certificate of Convenience provided for in the foregoing section has been issued, the holder of said Certificate may, by filing one of the duplicate copies of said Certificate, apply to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for special license plates to be provided by said Commissioner, and upon the issuance of said special license plates and their display on said car, said owner shall be entitled to transport for hire to and from their common place of employment such fellow-employees as may be designated in said Certificate, but said special license plates and certificate shall not authorize said owner to transport such designated employees for hire anywhere except to and from their common place of employment, nor shall it authorize him to transport anyone for hire not designated in said Certificate.

Section 252C. In addition to the usual license fees now provided by law, each owner applying for the special license plates