

19 No school committee shall be compelled to furnish transportation
20 on a private way. The school committee, unless the town otherwise
21 directs, shall have general charge and superintendence of the school-
22 houses, shall keep them in good order, and shall, at the expense of
23 the town, procure a suitable place for the schools, if there is no
24 schoolhouse, and provide fuel and all other things necessary for the
25 comfort of the pupils. Whenever a town shall undertake to provide a
26 schoolhouse, the town shall appoint at least one member of the
27 school committee, or its designee, to serve on the agency, board or
28 committee to which the planning and construction or other acquisi-
29 tion of such schoolhouse is delegated.