



# Public Passenger Vehicles Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 14

### PART V

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND SUPPLEMENTARY

##### *Provisions relating to Metropolitan Traffic Area*

- 62 Power of Secretary of State to transfer licensing functions of metropolitan police commissioner to traffic commissioners**
- (1) The Secretary of State may by order provide that, as regards persons residing in the Metropolitan Traffic Area or any specified part of that area, the functions of the commissioner of police of the metropolis of granting licences to drive public service vehicles, or any class of such vehicles, shall be transferred to the traffic commissioners for the Metropolitan Traffic Area; but no order under this subsection conferring any power, or imposing any duty, on the said commissioner of police shall be made save with the concurrence of the Secretary of State concerned.
  - (2) An order under subsection (1) above may make such adaptations and modifications of this Act as may be necessary for giving effect to the transfer of functions effected by the order.
  - (3) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this section, the Secretary of State may by order suspend the operation of subsection (2) of section 53 of this Act.
  - (4) The powers conferred on the Secretary of State by this section shall be exercisable by statutory instrument.
- 63 Accounts of metropolitan police commissioner**
- As regards his functions with respect to licences to drive public service vehicles, the commissioner of police of the metropolis shall cause proper accounts and other records in relation thereto to be kept and shall prepare an annual statement of accounts in such form and containing such particulars as may be required by the Secretary of State.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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**64 Exclusion of certain enactments as respects Metropolitan Traffic Area**

- (1) As respects the Metropolitan Traffic Area, the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869 and the London Cab and Stage Carriage Act 1907 shall not apply to a public service vehicle or to the driver or conductor thereof.
- (2) As respects the Metropolitan Traffic Area, no local authority shall exercise under the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 any powers with respect to public service vehicles or the licensing thereof or of their drivers or conductors.