

GENERAL LAWS	JURISDICTION OF THE SCHOOL	700
Ch. 71, S.37	<p>Gives school committee “general charge” of all public schools with authority (subject to Department of Education guidelines) to set the number of weeks and <u>hours</u> schools are in session.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> In disputes that arise over the conduct of a student, the initial question to be addressed is: “At the time of the incident, was the student under the jurisdiction of the school?”</p>	