

HOUSE No. 2024

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives, January 30, 2019.

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

1 *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 House, No. 2021, “An Order relative to the adoption of permanent Joint Rules for the 191st
3 General Court governing the 2019-2020 legislative sessions,” or substitute text recommended for
4 or offered to the subject matter contained therein, shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the
5 House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to two-
6 thirty p.m. Wednesday, January 30th, except for perfecting or consolidating amendments offered
7 by the temporary committee on Rules; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic
8 communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and
9 the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print
10 each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered to be the
11 official amendment; and be it further

12 Ordered, That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the temporary
13 committee on Rules, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under
14 consideration shall be admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding
15 the provisions of Rule 20A, any member may remove his/her amendment from the consolidated
16 amendment and offer it as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon before action is
17 taken on the consolidated amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of
18 House Rule 74, consolidated amendments may not be divided; and be it further

19 Ordered, That, any amendment not complying with the provisions of the special rules of
20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.