

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3595**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



*House of Representatives, March 13, 2019.*

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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1           *Ordered*, that, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, a special committee appointed  
2 pursuant to Rule 99 that does not file a report with the Clerk pursuant to paragraph (1) of  
3 subsection (d) of Rule 96 may, by majority vote, direct House Counsel to file with the Clerk on  
4 behalf of the special committee an executive summary of its report containing information that  
5 the special committee, in its sole discretion, believes necessary to ensure fairness and equity to  
6 all parties involved; provided, however, that said executive summary shall not include the name  
7 of any witness or party to the investigation without the express written authorization of said  
8 witness or party; and provided further, that upon receipt of an executive summary from House  
9 Counsel pursuant to this order, the Clerk shall promptly: (i) assign the executive summary a bill  
10 number; (ii) make the executive summary available to all members electronically; (iii) cause the  
11 executive summary to be posted on the website of the General Court; and (iv) place the executive  
12 summary on file; and be it further

13 Ordered, that, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, a special committee appointed pursuant  
14 to Rule 99 that does not file a report with the Clerk pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of  
15 Rule 96 may, by majority vote, direct House Counsel to provide the subject of the complaint an  
16 opportunity to review the final report of the committee upon the completion of said report;  
17 provided, however, that information in the final report not otherwise released pursuant to this  
18 order shall remain confidential; and be it further

19 Ordered, that, pending the appointment of an Equal Employment Opportunity Officer,  
20 hereinafter EEO Officer, pursuant to Rule 89, any documents required to be filed by a special  
21 committee appointed pursuant to Rule 99 with the EEO Officer shall be filed with Counsel to the  
22 House appointed pursuant to Rule 12B; provided, however, that upon the appointment of an EEO  
23 Officer pursuant to Rule 89, Counsel shall transfer all records of each special committee to said  
24 EEO Officer.