

HOUSE No. 3774

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William C. Galvin

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying order

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William C. Galvin

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

6th Norfolk

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Filed by Mr. Galvin of Canton. September 28, 2015.

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House of Representatives, September 28, 2015.



**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

1 *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 House Bill No. 3676, “An Act Making Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2015 to Provide for
3 Supplementing Certain Existing Appropriations and for Certain other Activities and Projects” or
4 substitute text recommended for or offered to the subject matter contained therein shall be
5 properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as
6 directed by the Speaker prior to Twelve o’clock P.M. on Wednesday, September 30, 2015,
7 except for perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the committee on Ways and
8 Means; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of
9 each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said
10 amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically;
11 and such printed copy shall be considered to be the official amendment; and be it further

12 Ordered, That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the committee
13 on Ways and Means, 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 or her amendment from the
16 consolidated amendment and offer it as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon
17 before action is taken on the consolidated amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the
18 provisions of 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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.