

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3898**

Filed by Mr. Binienda of Worcester. February 10, 2014.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, [Journal Date]



In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

1 Ordered, That notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to  
2 House, No. 3899, “An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 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 five o’clock P.M. on Tuesday, February 11, 2014, except for  
7 perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the committee on ways and means; provided  
8 that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment  
9 of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment;  
10 provided further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically; and such  
11 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 on  
13 Ways and Means, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under consideration  
14 shall be admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding the  
15 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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.