

HOUSE No. 3905

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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House of Representatives, June 19, 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 Bill No. 3535, “An Act expanding agriculture preservation restrictions for hemp
3 cultivation”, or substitute text recommended for or offered to the subject matter contained
4 therein, shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined
5 by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to twelve P.M. on Wednesday, June 19, 2019,
6 except for perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the committee on Ways and
7 Means; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of
8 each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said
9 amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically;
10 and such printed copy shall be considered to be the official amendment; and be it further

11 *Ordered*, That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the committee
12 on Ways and Means, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under

13 consideration shall be admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding
14 the provisions of Rule 20A, any member may remove his or her amendment from the
15 consolidated amendment and offer it as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon
16 before action is taken on the consolidated amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the
17 provisions of House Rule 74, consolidated amendments may not be divided; and be it further

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19 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.