

HOUSENo. 4509

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 26, 2020.

The committee on Rules, reports, under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C, that the accompanying Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4285) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

William C. Galvin

HOUSE No. 4509

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives, February 26, 2020.

**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. 4285, “An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 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 Friday, February 28, 2020, 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
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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.