

HOUSE No. 3856

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. November 17, 2015.

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House of Representatives, November 17, 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, No. 3665, “An Act to improve public records,” or substitute text recommended for or
3 offered to the subject matter contained therein, shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the
4 House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to
5 eleven A.M. on , November 18, 2015, except for perfecting or consolidating amendments offered
6 by the committee on ways and means; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic
7 communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and
8 the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print
9 each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered to be the
10 official amendment; and be it further

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

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

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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.