

HOUSE No. 3857

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 Senate, No. 1979, “An Act providing for the establishment of a comprehensive adaptation
3 management plan in response to climate change,” or substitute text recommended for or offered
4 to the subject matter contained therein, shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the House in
5 electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to one-thirty
6 P.M. on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, except for perfecting or consolidating amendments
7 offered by the committee on ways and means; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic
8 communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and
9 the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print
10 each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered to be the
11 official amendment; and be it further

12 That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the committee on Ways and
13 Means, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under consideration shall be
14 admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule
15 20A, any member may remove his/her amendment from the consolidated amendment and offer it
16 as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon before action is taken on the consolidated
17 amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 74,
18 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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.