

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3942**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, January 11, 2016.



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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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1           *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to  
2 House, No. 3926, “An Act relative to substance use, treatment, education and prevention,” or  
3 substitute text recommended for or offered to the subject matter contained therein, shall be  
4 properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as  
5 directed by the Speaker prior to five P.M. on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, except for perfecting or  
6 consolidating amendments offered by the committee on ways and means; provided that the Clerk  
7 shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt  
8 of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided further,  
9 that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be  
10 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/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

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19 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.