

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3996**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

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1           *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to  
2 Senate, No. 2185, “An Act relative to Criminal Justice Reform,” or substitute text recommended  
3 for or 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 5:00  
5 P.M. on Thursday, November 9, 2017, except for perfecting or consolidating amendments  
6 offered by the committee on Ways and Means; provided that the committee on Ways and Means  
7 shall file with the Clerk Senate No. 2185, “An Act relative to Criminal Justice Reform,” or  
8 substitute text recommended or offered to the subject matter therein, no later than 8:00 P.M. on  
9 Monday, November 6, 2017; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication  
10 the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and the number  
11 assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided, further, that the Clerk shall print each

12 amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered to be the official  
13 amendment; and be it further

14 Ordered, That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the committee on  
15 Ways and Means, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under consideration  
16 shall be admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding the  
17 provisions of Rule 20A, any member may remove his/her amendment from the consolidated  
18 amendment and offer it as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon before action is  
19 taken on the consolidated amendment; provided, further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of  
20 House Rule 74, consolidated amendments may not be divided; and be it further

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22 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.