HOUSE . . . . No. 4140

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, [Journal Date].

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

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1   Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 House Bill No. 4138, "An Act providing for the preservation and improvement of land, parks,
3 and clean energy in the Commonwealth," or substitute text recommended for or offered to the
4 subject matter contained therein shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic
5 format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to 11:00 a.m., Wednesday,
6 June 4, 2014, except for perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the House
7 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   Ordered, That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the House
13 Committee 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/her amendment from the consolidated
16 amendment and offer it as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon before action is
17 taken on the consolidated amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of
18 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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.