

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, June 13, 2016.



**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

1 *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary,
2 amendments to House, No. 4331, “An Act to modernize municipal finance and government,” 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 June 14, 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19 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.