

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3703**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



*House of Representatives,*

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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1           *Ordered*, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to  
2 House Bill No. 3702, "An Act Establishing Expanded Gaming in the Commonwealth", 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 three o'clock P.M. on Friday, September 9, 2011, except for  
6 perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the committee on Ways and Means; provided  
7 that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment  
8 of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment;  
9 provided further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically; and such  
10 printed copy shall be 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19 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.