

HOUSE No. 3785

The committee on Rules, reports, under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C, that the accompanying order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House bill providing for pension reform and benefit modernization (House, No. 3778) ought to be adopted.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

1 *Ordered*, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 House Bill No. 3778, "An Act providing for pension reform and benefit modernization", 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 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 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

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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.