

HOUSE No. 3813

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives,

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

1 *Ordered,* notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 House Bill No. 3811, “An Act relative to habitual offenders, sentencing and improving law
3 enforcement tools,” or substitute text recommended for or offered to the subject matter contained
4 therein shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined
5 by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to 12:00p.m. today, Wednesday, November 16,
6 2011, except for perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the House Committee on
7 Ways and Means; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary
8 sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said
9 Clerk to said amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed
10 electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered to be the official amendment; and be it
11 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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.