

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3888**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



*House of Representatives,*

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**  
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1           *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to  
2 House Bill No. 3889, "An Act relative to improving accountability and oversight of education  
3 collaboratives", 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 3:00 p.m. on Monday, January 23, 2012, except  
6 for perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the committee on ways and means;  
7 provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each  
8 amendment of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said  
9 amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically;  
10 and such 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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.