

HOUSE No. 3945

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*House of Representatives,*

In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

1 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 the Senate Bill to improve the administration of state government and finance (Senate, No. 1940)
3 and the recommended House text (see House document numbered 3944) shall be properly filed
4 with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the
5 Speaker prior to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, except for perfecting or consolidating
6 amendments offered by the committee on ways and means; provided that the Clerk shall notify
7 by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such
8 amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided further, that the
9 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19 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.