

HOUSE No. 3646

Filed by Mr. Winslow of Norfolk and other members of the House. September 12, 2013.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, September 12, 2013.



In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

1 *Ordered*, That the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended, in House Rule 12,
2 in line 154, by striking the words “formal session” and inserting in place thereof the word
3 “sessions”; in lines 169 and 170, by striking the sentence “The Clerk shall dispense with
4 preparing and making available a Calendar for designated Informal Sessions of the House.”; in
5 lines 171 through 174, inclusive, by striking the sentence “As soon as practicable whenever the
6 Clerk prepares a Calendar or advance Calendar under this rule, he also shall cause a true copy
7 thereof to be posted on the Legislative Web Page that is generally available to all members and
8 their staff, and reasonably promptly thereafter he shall cause the members and their staff to be
9 notified of the same by way of electronic mail.”, and inserting in place thereof, the following :—
10 “Whenever the Clerk prepares a Calendar or advance Calendar under this rule, he also shall
11 cause a true copy thereof, including hyperlinks to all items contained therein, to be posted on the
12 Legislative Web Page that is generally available to all members and their staff, and reasonably
13 promptly thereafter he shall cause the members and their staff to be notified of the same by way
14 of electronic mail, but by no later than a half an hour preceding the start of an informal or formal
15 session of the House.”; and by adding at the end of said rule the following paragraph:
16 “Not less than 15 minutes prior to the convening of each session, the Clerk shall also make
17 available by electronic mail transmission to all members of the House and legislative staff a list
18 of all miscellaneous papers to be considered during that session including, but not limited to,
19 reports of committees, engrossed bills, messages from the Governor and papers from the
20 Senate.”.