

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3677**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



*House of Representatives,*

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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1           *Ordered*, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to  
2 House, No. 3700, “An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for  
3 supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects,” or  
4 substitute text recommended for or offered to the subject matter contained therein, shall be  
5 properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as  
6 directed by the Speaker prior to five o’clock P.M. on Tuesday, October 15, 2013, except for  
7 perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the committee on ways and means; provided  
8 that House, No. 3700 shall be filed in the House no later than five o’clock P.M. on Friday,  
9 October 11, 2013; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary  
10 sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said  
11 Clerk to said amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed  
12 electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered to be the official amendment; and be it  
13 further

14           *Ordered*, That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the committee  
15 on Ways and Means, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under  
16 consideration shall be admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding  
17 the provisions of Rule 20A, any member may remove his/her amendment from the consolidated  
18 amendment and offer it as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon before action is  
19 taken on the consolidated amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of  
20 House Rule 74, consolidated amendments may not be divided; and be it further

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22 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.