

HOUSE No. 3728

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives,

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

1 *Ordered,* , notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 House, No. 3737, “An Act encouraging low-income savings and economic opportunity,” or
3 substitute text recommended for or offered to the subject matter contained therein, shall be
4 properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as
5 directed by the Speaker prior to five o’clock P.M. on Monday, November 4, 2013, except for
6 perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the committee on ways and means; provided
7 that House, No. 3737 shall be filed in the House no later than five o’clock P.M. on Friday,
8 November 1, 2013; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the
9 primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned
10 by said Clerk to said amendment; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic
11 communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and
12 the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print
13 each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered to be the
14 official amendment; and be it further

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

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23 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.