

HOUSE No. 3861

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives,

In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

1 *Ordered*, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 House, No. 3860, “An Act relative to financing improvements to the Commonwealth's
3 transportation system,” or substitute text recommended for or offered to the subject matter
4 contained therein, shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be
5 determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to five o’clock P.M. on Friday, January
6 24, 2014, except for perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the committee on ways
7 and means; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor
8 of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to
9 said amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed
10 electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered to be the official amendment; and be it
11 further

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

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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.