

HOUSE No. 3898

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. 3899, “An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 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, February 11, 2014, except for
7 perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the committee on ways and means; provided
8 that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment
9 of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment;
10 provided further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically; and such
11 printed copy shall be considered to be the official amendment; and be it further

12 Ordered, That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the committee on
13 Ways and Means, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under consideration
14 shall be admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding the
15 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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.