

HOUSE No. 3986

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives,

In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

1 *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 House, No. 3983, “An Act relative to workforce reform,” or substitute text recommended for or
3 offered to the subject matter contained therein, shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the
4 House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to five
5 o’clock P.M. on Friday, March 28, 2014, except for perfecting or consolidating amendments
6 offered by the committee on ways and means; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic
7 communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and
8 the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided that the Clerk shall notify by
9 electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such
10 amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided further, that the
11 Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be
12 considered to be the official amendment; and be it further

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

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21 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.