

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3986**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



*House of Representatives,*

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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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21 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.