

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4070**

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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. 4069, “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 ten o’clock A.M. on Wednesday, May 14, 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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.