

HOUSE No. 56

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Binienda

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying order

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John J. Binienda

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

17th Worcester

DATE ADDED:

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House of Representatives,

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

1 *Ordered*, that, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 House Bill No. 45, “An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 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 12 P.M. on Wednesday, February 6, 2013, except for perfecting
7 or consolidating amendments offered by the committee on Ways and Means; provided that the
8 Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the
9 receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided
10 further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy
11 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
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 or her amendment from the
16 consolidated amendment and offer it as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon
17 before action is taken on the consolidated amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the
18 provisions of 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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.