

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3857**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***William C. Galvin***

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*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

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*William C. Galvin*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*6th Norfolk*

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*House of Representatives, November 17, 2015.*

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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1           *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to  
2 Senate, No. 1979, “An Act providing for the establishment of a comprehensive adaptation  
3 management plan in response to climate change,” or substitute text recommended for or offered  
4 to the subject matter contained therein, shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the House in  
5 electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to one-thirty  
6 P.M. on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, except for perfecting or consolidating amendments  
7 offered by the committee on ways and means; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic  
8 communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and  
9 the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print  
10 each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered to be the  
11 official amendment; and be it further

12 That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the committee on Ways and  
13 Means, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under consideration shall be  
14 admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule  
15 20A, any member may remove his/her amendment from the consolidated amendment and offer it  
16 as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon before action is taken on the consolidated  
17 amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 74,  
18 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.