

HOUSE No. 4340

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives, May 25, 2016.

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

1 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 Senate, No. 735, “An Act relative to transgender anti-discrimination,” or substitute text
3 recommended for or offered to the subject matter contained therein, shall be properly filed with
4 the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the
5 Speaker prior to five P.M. on , May 27, 2016, 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 further, that the Clerk shall print
9 each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered to be the
10 official amendment; and be it further

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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

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21 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.

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