

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4381**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



*House of Representatives, June 08, 2016.*

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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 House, No. 4336, “An Act to promote energy diversity,” 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  
5 eleven thirty A.M. on , June 8, 2016, except for perfecting or consolidating amendments offered  
6 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

11           *Ordered*, That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the committee  
12 on Ways and Means, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under

13 consideration shall be admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding  
14 the provisions of Rule 20A, any member may remove his/her amendment from the consolidated  
15 amendment and offer it as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon before action is  
16 taken on the consolidated amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of  
17 House Rule 74, consolidated amendments may not be divided; and be it further

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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.