

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4404**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**



*House of Representatives, June 13, 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. 4331, “An Act to modernize municipal finance and government,” 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 June 14, 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21 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.

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