

HOUSE No. 3769

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives, June 19, 2017.

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

1 *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 House, No. 3768, “An Act to ensure the public health and safety of patient and consumer access
3 to medical and adult use of marijuana in the Commonwealth,” or substitute text recommended
4 for or offered to the subject matter contained therein, shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the
5 House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to 5:00
6 P.M. tomorrow, Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 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 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/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

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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.