

HOUSENo. 4292

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 2018.

The committee on Rules, reports, under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C, that the accompanying order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Order relative to updating the structures, policies, procedures and operations of the human resources function for the House of Representatives, including those that relate to ensuring a workplace free of sexual harassment and retaliation (House, No. 4291) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

William C. Galvin

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**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. 4291, “An Order relative to updating the structures, policies, procedures and
3 operations of the human resources function for the House of Representatives, including those
4 that relate to ensuring a workplace free of sexual harassment and retaliation”, or substitute text
5 recommended for or offered to the subject matter contained therein, shall be properly filed with
6 the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the
7 Speaker prior to twelve o’clock noon on Tuesday, March 13, 2018, except for perfecting or
8 consolidating amendments offered by the committee on Rules; provided that the Clerk shall
9 notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of
10 such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided further,
11 that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be
12 considered to be the official amendment; and be it further

13 *Ordered,* That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the
14 committee on Rules, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under
15 consideration shall be admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding
16 the provisions any rule to the contrary, any member may remove his/her amendment from the
17 consolidated amendment and offer it as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon
18 before action is taken on the consolidated amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the
19 provisions of House Rule 74, consolidated amendments may not be divided; and be it further

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21 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.