

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4316**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

*House of Representatives, March 19, 2018.*

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

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1       *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to  
2   House, No. 4314, “An Act regulating and insuring short-term rentals,” 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 twelve o’clock noon on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, except for perfecting or  
6   consolidating amendments offered by the committee on ways and means; provided that the Clerk  
7   shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt  
8   of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided further,  
9   that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be  
10   considered to be the 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

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19 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.