

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4399**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



*House of Representatives, April 11, 2018.*

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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1           *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, amendments to the General  
2 Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2019 shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the House in  
3 electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker; provided, however,  
4 that said amendments shall be filed no later than five o'clock P.M. Friday, April 13, 2018;  
5 provided further that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of  
6 each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to the  
7 amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically;  
8 and such printed copy shall be considered to be the official amendment for that bill; and be it  
9 further

10           *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding House Rule 12, the Clerk be directed to print a Calendar for the  
11 House Session held on Monday, April 23, 2018, containing only the General Appropriations Bill  
12 for Fiscal Year 2019; and be it further

13 Ordered, That, notwithstanding House Rule 20B, any amendment to the General Appropriations  
14 Bill for Fiscal Year 2019 relative to enhancing or reducing revenue may only be considered prior  
15 to the third reading of said bill to be in order, and that all other amendments to the General  
16 Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2019 shall only be considered subsequent to the third reading  
17 of said bill; and be it further

18 Ordered, That, except for consolidated amendments or perfecting amendments offered by the  
19 committee on Ways and Means, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under  
20 consideration shall be admitted under color of a further amendment to the General  
21 Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2019; and be it further

22 Ordered, That, no amendment to the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2019 that  
23 repeals, amends or notwithstands sections 76 and 77 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, chapter  
24 64N of the General Laws, chapter 94G of the General Laws, chapter 369 of the acts of 2012,  
25 chapter 334 of the acts of 2016, chapter 351 of the acts of 2016 or chapter 55 of the acts of 2017,  
26 or pertains to the subjects contained within said laws shall be in order; and be it further

27 Ordered, That, notwithstanding Rule 20A, any amendment may be removed from the  
28 consolidated amendment by the primary sponsor of the amendment and that any such  
29 amendment so removed from a consolidated amendment shall be offered as an amendment to the  
30 General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2019, to be acted upon in the first degree before  
31 action is taken on the consolidated amendment, except that any amendment so removed from the  
32 consolidated amendment may be moved by the committee on Ways and Means from 1 subject  
33 category to any category not yet disposed of in the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year  
34 2019; and be it further

35 Ordered, That, a consolidated amendment to the General Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year  
36 2019, offered by the committee on Ways and Means, shall contain a fiscal note indicating its  
37 total expenditures; and be it further

38 Ordered, That, notwithstanding House Rule 74, consolidated amendments may not be divided;  
39 and be it further

40 Ordered, That, any amendment not complying with the provisions of the special rules of  
41 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn; provided that, in the case of the General  
42 Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2019, any such amendments shall be published as part of the  
43 amendment list published by the committee on Ways and Means; and be it further

44 Ordered, That, except as otherwise provided herein, all amendments to the General  
45 Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2019 shall be in compliance with House Rule 20A.