

HOUSENo. 4519

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 21, 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 Bill relative to veterans' benefits, rights, appreciation, validation and enforcement (Senate, No. 2509) 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 Senate Bill No. 2509, “An Act relative to veterans' benefits, rights, appreciation, validation and
3 enforcement”, or substitute text recommended for or offered to the subject matter contained
4 therein, shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined
5 by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to three o’clock P.M. on Tuesday, May 22, 2018,
6 except for perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the committee on Ways and
7 Means; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of
8 each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said
9 amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically;
10 and such printed copy shall be 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 or her amendment from the
15 consolidated amendment and offer it as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon
16 before action is taken on the consolidated amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the
17 provisions of 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19 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.