

HOUSE No. 71

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives, February 02, 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. 2017, “An Act Relative to House Rules for the 190th General Court governing the
3 2017-2018 legislative sessions,” or substitute text recommended for or offered to the subject
4 matter contained therein, shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format
5 to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to One p.m. today, Thursday
6 February 2, 2017, except for perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the committee
7 on Rules; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor
8 of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to
9 said amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed
10 electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered to be the official amendment; and be it
11 further

12 Ordered, That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the committee
13 on Rules, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under consideration shall be
14 admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule
15 20A, any member may remove his/her amendment from the consolidated amendment and offer it
16 as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon before action is taken on the consolidated
17 amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 74,
18 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20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.