

HOUSE No. 3799

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives, April 10, 2019.

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

1 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, amendments to the General
2 Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020 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 that the
4 Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the
5 receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to the amendment; provided
6 further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically and such printed copy
7 shall be considered to be the official amendment for that bill; and be it further

8 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding House Rule 12, the Clerk be directed to print a Calendar for the
9 House Session held on Monday, April 22, 2019, containing only the General Appropriations Bill
10 for Fiscal Year 2020; and be it further

11 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding House Rule 20B, any amendment to the General Appropriations
12 Bill for Fiscal Year 2020 relative to enhancing or reducing revenue may only be considered prior

13 to the third reading of said bill to be in order, and that all other amendments to the General
14 Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020 shall only be considered subsequent to the third reading
15 of said bill; and be it further

16 Ordered, That, except for consolidated amendments or perfecting amendments offered by the
17 committee on Ways and Means, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under
18 consideration shall be admitted under color of a further amendment to the General
19 Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020; and be it further

20 Ordered, That, no amendment to the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020 that
21 amends or notwithstanding sections 2DDDD through 2EEEE, inclusive, of chapter 29 of the
22 General Laws, that amends or notwithstanding chapter 23K of the General Laws, except for
23 subclause (j) of clause (2) of section 59 of said chapter 23K and section 63 of said chapter 23K,
24 that amends or notwithstanding chapter 194 of the acts of 2011, except for section 95 of said
25 chapter 194, or that would authorize any form of illegal gaming or authorize or regulate any form
26 of gaming not presently authorized or regulated in the commonwealth, including, without
27 limitation, online wagering, online lottery or sports wagering shall be in order; and be it further

28 Ordered, That, notwithstanding Rule 20A, any amendment may be removed from the
29 consolidated amendment by the primary sponsor of the amendment and that any such
30 amendment so removed from a consolidated amendment shall be offered as an amendment to the
31 General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020, to be acted upon in the first degree before
32 action is taken on the consolidated amendment, except that any amendment so removed from the
33 consolidated amendment may be moved by the committee on Ways and Means from one subject

34 category to any category not yet disposed of in the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year
35 2020; and be it further

36 Ordered, That, a consolidated amendment to the General Appropriation Bill for Fiscal Year
37 2020, offered by the committee on Ways and Means, shall contain a fiscal note indicating its
38 total expenditures; and be it further

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

41 Ordered, That, any amendment not complying with the provisions of the special rules of
42 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn; provided that, in the case of the General
43 Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020, any such amendments shall be published as part of the
44 amendment list published by the committee on Ways and Means; and be it further

45 Ordered, That, except as otherwise provided herein, all amendments to the General
46 Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2020 shall be in compliance with House Rule 20A.