

HOUSENo. 5201

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 16, 2020.

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 providing for access to reproductive health services (House, No. 5179) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

William C. Galvin

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

1 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 House Bill No. 5179, “An Act providing for access to reproductive health services”, or substitute
3 text recommended for or offered to the subject matter contained therein, shall be properly filed
4 with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the
5 Speaker prior to one o’clock P.M. on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, except for perfecting or
6 consolidating amendments offered by the committee on Ways and Means; provided that the
7 Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the
8 receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided
9 further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy
10 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 on
12 Ways and Means, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under consideration

13 shall be admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding the
14 provisions of Rule 20A, any member may remove his or 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19 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.