The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts



House of Representatives, January 31, 2023.

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

1 Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to 2 House Order No. 2025, "proposed Joint Rules governing the 2023-2024 legislative session", or 3 substitute text recommended for or offered to the subject matter contained therein, shall be 4 properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as 5 directed by the Speaker prior to five o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 except for 6 perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the committee on Rules; 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 Rules, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under consideration shall be

- admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, any member may remove his or her
- 14 amendment from the consolidated amendment and offer it as an amendment in the first degree, to
- be acted upon before action is taken on the consolidated amendment; provided further, that,
- notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 74, consolidated amendments may not be divided;
- 17 and be it further
- Ordered, That, any amendment not complying with the provisions of the special rules of
- 19 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.