

HOUSE No. 55

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



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

13 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
15 be acted upon before action is taken on the consolidated amendment; provided further, that,
16 notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 74, consolidated amendments may not be divided;
17 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19 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.