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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 24, 2025.

The temporary 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 Order relative to House Rules for the 194th General Court governing the 2025-2026 legislative sessions (House, No. 2024) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

William C. Galvin

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House of Representatives,

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to House Order No. 2025, "proposed House Rules governing the 2025-2026 legislative session", or substitute text recommended for or offered to the subject matter contained therein, shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to five o'clock P.M. on Monday, February 24, 2025, except for perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the committee on Rules; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered to be the official amendment; and be it further

Ordered, That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the committee on 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 their 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; and be it further

Ordered, That, any amendment not complying with the provisions of the special rules of procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.