

HOUSENo. 4099

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 11, 2012.

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 making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 for the maintenance of departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 4100) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

John J. Binienda

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Filed by Mr. Binienda of Worcester. April 11, 2012.

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1 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary,
2 amendments to the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2013 shall be properly
3 filed with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as
4 directed by the Speaker; provided that the clerk shall notify by electronic communication
5 the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and the
6 number assigned by said Clerk to the amendment; provided further that the Clerk shall
7 print each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered
8 to be the official amendment for that bill; and be it further

9 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 12, the Clerk be
10 directed to print a Calendar for the House Session held on Monday, April 23, 2012,
11 containing only the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2013; and be it further

12 *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 20B, any
13 amendment to the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2013 relative to enhancing
14 or reducing revenue may only be considered prior to the third reading of said bill to be in
15 order, and that all other amendments to the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year
16 2013 shall only be considered subsequent to the third reading of said bill; and be it
17 further,

18 *Ordered*, That, no amendment to the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year
19 2013 that amends or not withstands sections 2CCCC through 2EEEE, inclusive, of
20 chapter 29 of the General Laws, that amends or not withstands chapter 23K of the
21 General Laws, or that amends or not withstands sections 93 through 95, inclusive, section
22 98 or section 100 of chapter 194 of the acts of 2011 shall be in order; and be it further

23 *Ordered*, That, except for consolidated amendments or perfecting amendments
24 offered by the committee on Ways and Means, no proposition on a subject different from
25 the amendment under consideration shall be admitted under color of a further amendment
26 to the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2013; and be it further

27 *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 20A, any amendment
28 removed by a member from a consolidated amendment shall be offered as an amendment
29 to the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2013, to be acted upon in the first
30 degree before action is taken on the consolidated amendment, except that any amendment
31 so removed from the consolidated amendment may be moved by the committee on Ways
32 and Means from one subject category to any category not yet disposed of in the General
33 Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2013; and be it further

34 *Ordered,* That, a consolidated amendment to the General Appropriation Bill for
35 Fiscal Year 2013, offered by the committee on Ways and Means, shall contain a fiscal
36 note indicating its total expenditures; and be it further

37 *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of House Rule 74, consolidated
38 amendments may not be divided; and be it further

39 *Ordered,* That, any amendment not complying with the provisions of the special
40 rules of procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn; provided that, in the case
41 of the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2013, any such amendments shall be
42 published as part of the amendment list published by the committee on Ways and Means;
43 and be it further

44 *Ordered,* That, except as otherwise provided herein, all amendments to the
45 General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2013 shall be in compliance with House Rule
46 20A.