

HOUSE No. 4733

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William C. Galvin

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying order

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William C. Galvin

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

6th Norfolk

HOUSE No. 4733

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



House of Representatives,

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

1 *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 House Bill No. 4575, “An Act to increase renewable energy and reduce high-cost peak hours”,
3 House Bill No. 4576, “An Act to improve grid resiliency through energy storage”, House Bill
4 No. 3404, “An Act relative to expanding resource efficiency in the Commonwealth” or substitute
5 texts recommended for or offered to the subject matters contained therein, shall be properly filed
6 with the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the
7 Speaker prior to nine o’clock A.M. on Thursday, July 12, 2018, except for perfecting or
8 consolidating amendments offered by the committee on Ways and Means; provided that the
9 Clerk shall notify by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the
10 receipt of such amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided
11 further, that the Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy
12 shall be considered to be the official amendment; and be it further

13 Ordered, That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the committee
14 on Ways and Means, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under
15 consideration shall be admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding
16 the provisions of Rule 20A, any member may remove his or her amendment from the
17 consolidated amendment and offer it as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon
18 before action is taken on the consolidated amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the
19 provisions of House Rule 74, consolidated amendments may not be divided; and be it further

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21 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.