

**HOUSE . . . . .No. 4518**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 21, 2018.

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 relative to firearms (House, No. 4517) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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**William C. Galvin.**

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*House of Representatives,*

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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1           *Ordered,* That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to  
2 House Bill No. 4517, “An Act relative to firearms”, or substitute text recommended for or  
3 offered to the subject matter contained therein, shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the  
4 House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to  
5 eleven-thirty A.M. on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, except for perfecting or consolidating  
6 amendments offered by the committee on Ways and Means; provided that the Clerk shall notify  
7 by electronic communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such  
8 amendment and the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided further, that the  
9 Clerk shall print each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be  
10 considered to be the official amendment; and be it further

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19 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.