

HOUSE No. 3771

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 redistricting in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3798, App. A) ought to be adopted.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, [Journal Date]



In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

1 **Ordered**, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to
2 House Bill No. 3798, App. A, “An Act Establishing Congressional Districts”, or substitute text
3 recommended for or offered to the subject matter contained therein shall be properly filed with
4 the Clerk of the House in electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the
5 Speaker prior to 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2011, except for perfecting or
6 consolidating amendments offered by the Special Committee on Redistricting; 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, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, House Bill 3798, App.
12 A, “An Act Establishing Congressional Districts”, shall be filed by the Joint Special Committee
13 on Redistricting no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday November 10, 2011; and be it further

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

21 Ordered, that any amendment that does not meet the requirement that the total population
22 for a Congressional district cannot be less than 727,514 or more than 727,515, as set forth in H.
23 3798, App. A, shall be considered out of order.

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26 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.