

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —
See Senate No. 1307 of 1991.]

SENATE No. 1400

By Mr. Locke, a petition (accompanied by order, Senate, No. 1400) of David H. Locke, Edward P. Kirby, Robert L. Hedlund, Jane M. Swift, Brian P. Lees, Charles E. Shannon, Christopher M. Lane, Arthur E. Chase, Matthew J. Amorello and Nancy Achin Sullivan for the adoption of an order to amend the rules of the Senate relative to the contents of appropriations bills. Senate Rules.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

- 1 *Ordered*, That the rules of the Senate be amended by inserting
- 2 the following new rule: —
- 3 Rule 7D. No bill reported by the Senate committee on Ways
- 4 and Means making appropriations for the expenses of the
- 5 Commonwealth shall contain any provisions on any other subject.
- 6 As used in this paragraph expenses of the Commonwealth shall
- 7 include the expenses of the executive, legislative and judicial
- 8 departments, interest, payments on the public debt, local aid, and
- 9 other expenses authorized or required by existing laws.
- 10 This rule shall not be suspended if objection is made.

