

HOUSE No. 6828

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 17, 1983.

The committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Order relative to changes in the Rules of the House for the year nineteen hundred and eighty-four (House, No. 6757); and the Order relative to changes in the rules of the House (House, No. 6778), reports, in part, that the accompanying order (House, No. 6828) ought to be adopted [printed as amended].

For the committee,

THOMAS W. McGEE.

Reported by the committee on Rules, on part of House order No. 6757, on part of House order No. 6778, and as amended by the House, November 17 and 18.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

1 *Ordered*, That the Rules of the House of Representatives be
2 amended, as follows:

3 By striking out Rule 18 and inserting in place thereof the follow
4 rule:

5 “The Majority Floor Leader, the Assistant Majority Floor
6 Leader, and the Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader shall be
7 appointed and may be removed, by the Speaker. The majority
8 party caucus, in open meeting, shall then vote to accept or reject
9 each such appointment or removal by a majority vote of those
10 present and voting at the caucus provided, however, that no such
11 vote shall be secret. All majority party members of committees
12 shall be appointed by the Speaker and the member first named
13 shall be chairman, and the second named member shall be vice
14 chairman. The appointment or removal of the member of each
15 standing committee designated to serve as chairman and the vice
16 chairman of Ways and Means and the vice chairman of Post Audit
17 and Legislative Oversight shall be submitted to the majority party
18 caucus for ratification. The majority of the members present and
19 voting, in open meeting, shall before proceeding to ratification
20 vote on each nomination so presented, vote on whether such
21 ratification vote shall be by secret ballot. If a majority of those
22 present and voting so vote then the vote for ratification shall
23 be by secret ballot, otherwise said ratification shall be by recorded
24 roll call vote. A vacancy in any position regulated by this rule shall
25 be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Failure
26 by the caucus to ratify any appointment shall be deemed a vacancy
27 in such office.

28 The Minority Leader shall be that member of the minority party

29 who is selected for that position by members of his party. The
30 Assistant Minority Floor Leader, the Second Assistant Minority
31 Floor Leader and the Third Assistant Minority Floor Leader shall
32 be appointed by the Minority Leader.

33 The Minority Leader shall appoint all members of the minority
34 party to standing committees which shall include at least four
35 appointments to the committee on Ways and Means and four to
36 the committee on Rules and two to all other committees, except
37 that he shall name one member to the committee on Bills in the
38 Third Reading.

39 The Speaker shall announce committee appointments of major-
40 ity party members. The Minority Leader shall announce commit-
41 tee appointments of minority party members.

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