

SENATE No. 1071

By Mr. Locke, a petition (accompanied by order, Senate, No. 1071) of David H. Locke for the adoption of an order to amend the rules of the Senate relative to the vote required to suspend the printing of the Senate calendar. Rules (Senate).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

SENATE, January 20, 1987.

1 *Ordered*, That the Rules of the Senate be amended by striking
2 Rule 63 and inserting in place thereof the following: —
3 Rule 63. This rule and rules 23, 31, 33, 34, and 53 shall not
4 be suspended if objection is made; so much of Rule 7 as requires
5 the printing of a calendar shall not be suspended except by a vote
6 of seven-eighths of the members present and voting thereon; and
7 no other rule shall be altered, suspended, or repealed, except by
8 vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon. The
9 committee on Rules may consider and suggest measures that shall,
10 in its judgement, tend to facilitate the business of the Senate, and
11 a majority vote of the Senate shall be required to approve such
12 recommendation.

