

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1022**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kevin J. Kuros***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

**An Act to reduce the cost of business ownership.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1022) of Kevin J. Kuros and others for legislation to waive the initial organization and annual filing fees for certain businesses. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1742 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to reduce the cost of business ownership.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Section 1. Section 12 of chapter 156C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following:-

4           (d) No fee shall be issued for the filing of the certificate of organization required by  
5 subsection (a). The fee for the filing of the annual report required by subsection (c) shall be  
6 \$125. The fee shall be paid to the state secretary at the time the annual report is filed.