

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1661**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Josh S. Cutler*

*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 reducing filing fees for single member LLCs.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                         | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                      |
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| <i>Josh S. Cutler</i>         | <i>6th Plymouth</i>                    |
| <i>F. Jay Barrows</i>         | <i>1st Bristol</i>                     |
| <i>Thomas J. Calter</i>       | <i>12th Plymouth</i>                   |
| <i>Kate D. Campanale</i>      | <i>17th Worcester</i>                  |
| <i>David F. DeCoste</i>       | <i>5th Plymouth</i>                    |
| <i>Shawn Dooley</i>           | <i>9th Norfolk</i>                     |
| <i>Peter J. Durant</i>        | <i>6th Worcester</i>                   |
| <i>James J. Dwyer</i>         | <i>30th Middlesex</i>                  |
| <i>Dylan Fernandes</i>        | <i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i> |
| <i>Susan Williams Gifford</i> | <i>2nd Plymouth</i>                    |
| <i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>  | <i>16th Middlesex</i>                  |
| <i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>      | <i>21st Middlesex</i>                  |
| <i>Natalie Higgins</i>        | <i>4th Worcester</i>                   |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i>       | <i>4th Bristol</i>                     |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i>             | <i>5th Barnstable</i>                  |
| <i>Hannah Kane</i>            | <i>11th Worcester</i>                  |
| <i>Robert M. Koczera</i>      | <i>11th Bristol</i>                    |
| <i>Leonard Mirra</i>          | <i>2nd Essex</i>                       |

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| <i>Michael O. Moore</i>          | <i>Second Worcester</i>     |
| <i>Brian Murray</i>              | <i>10th Worcester</i>       |
| <i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>    | <i>First Essex</i>          |
| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>       | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> |
| <i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i> | <i>4th Berkshire</i>        |
| <i>John W. Scibak</i>            | <i>2nd Hampshire</i>        |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i>               | <i>6th Middlesex</i>        |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>         | <i>1st Barnstable</i>       |

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1661) of Josh S. Cutler and others relative to filing fees for limited liability companies. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2727 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act reducing filing fees for single member LLCs.

*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 12 of chapter 156C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking subsection  
2 (d) of paragraph (9) and inserting in place thereof the following:

3           The fee for the filing of the certificate of organization required by subsection (a) shall be  
4 five hundred dollars. The fee for the filing of the annual report required by subsection (c) shall be  
5 two hundred and fifty dollars for any such limited liability company with a single member; or  
6 five hundred dollars for any other such limited liability company. Such fees shall be paid to the  
7 state secretary at the time the certificate of organization or the annual report is filed.