

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1742**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to reduce the cost of business ownership.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Kevin J. Kuros*

*8th Worcester*

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*18th Worcester*

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By Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1742) of Kevin J. Kuros and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to waive the initial organization and annual filing fees for certain businesses. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

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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 2010  
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.