

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2727**

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 An act reducing filing fees for certain small business.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>

<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2727) 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. 2797 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act An act reducing filing fees for certain small business.

*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 five or fewer  
6 employees; or five hundred dollars for any such limited liability company with greater than five  
7 employees. Such fees shall be paid to the state secretary at the time the certificate of organization  
8 or the annual report is filed.