SENATE No. 238

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 relative to limited liability corporation filing fees.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Bruce E. Tarr | First Essex and Middlesex |
| Viriato M. deMacedo | Plymouth and Barnstable |
| Robert L. Hedlund | Plymouth and Norfolk |
| Donald F. Humason, Jr. | Second Hampden and Hampshire |
| Richard J. Ross | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 238) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo, Robert L. Hedlund, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and others for legislation relative to limited liability corporation filing fees. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act relative to limited liability corporation filing fees.

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

- Section 12 of chapter 156C, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended
- 2 by striking subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the following:-
- 3 (d) The fee for the filing of the certificate of organization required by subsection (a) shall
- 4 be five hundred dollars. The fee for the filing of the annual report required by subsection (c) shall
- 5 be five hundred dollars, except as provided in subsection (e). Such fees shall be paid to the state
- secretary at the time the certificate of organization or the annual report is filed.
- 7 (e) The fee for the filing of the certificate of organization required by subsection (a) for a
- 8 limited liability company with 6 employee s or fewer shall be two hundred and fifty dollar. The
- 9 fee for the filing of the annual report required by subsection (c) for a limited liability company
- 10 with 6 employees or fewer shall be two hundred and fifty dollars. Such fees shall be paid to the
- 11 state secretary at the time the annual report is filed.