

HOUSE No. 2759

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven S. Howitt

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 corporate filing requirements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2759) of Steven S. Howitt, Elizabeth A. Poirier and Keiko M. Orrall relative to corporate filing requirements. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act relative to corporate filing requirements.

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 3B of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “function” in line 13, the
3 following words:-

4 provided, that no additional surcharge shall be assessed due to payment method where
5 such method, whether by check, credit card, electronic means or other instrument, is approved
6 for use;

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8 SECTION 2. Section 63 of chapter 109 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
9 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out clause (b) and inserting in place thereof the
10 following clause:-

11 (b) The fee for filing the annual report shall be \$450, or such amount as the secretary
12 shall designate; provided, however, that no additional surcharge shall be assessed due to payment
13 method where such method, whether by check, credit card, electronic means or other instrument,
14 is approved for use.

15 SECTION 3. Section 16.22 of chapter 156D of the General Laws, as appearing in the
16 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:- (d) When filing said
17 annual report, no additional surcharge shall be assessed due to payment method where such
18 method, whether by check, credit card, electronic means or other instrument, is approved for use.