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

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

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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.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court (2017-2018)

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:
- 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.