

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 536**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven G. Xiarhos*

*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 filing fees for limited liability companies during the state of emergency due to COVID-19.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/12/2021</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>4/8/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>5/5/2021</i>

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By Mr. Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 536) of Steven G. Xiarhos and others relative to filing fees for limited liability companies during the state of emergency due to COVID-19. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)  
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An Act relative to filing fees for limited liability companies during the state of emergency due to COVID-19.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith relief for business owners during the state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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. Notwithstanding subsection (d) of section 12 of chapter 156C of the  
2 General Laws or any general or special law to the contrary, the fee for filing: (1) a certificate of  
3 organization pursuant to subsection (a) of said section 12 of said chapter 156C and (2) an annual  
4 report pursuant to subsection (c) of said section 12 of said chapter 156C shall be \$250.

5           SECTION 2. Section 1 shall be repealed 60 days after the termination of the state of  
6 emergency declared by the governor on March 10, 2020.