

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1996**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 the costs for small businesses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Hampden*

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1996) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to reduce the costs for small businesses. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 2051 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act reducing the costs for small businesses.

*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 12 of chapter 156C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following:-

4           (d) The fee for filing of the certificate of organization required by subsection (a) shall be  
5 two hundred and fifty dollars. The fee for the filing of the annual report required by subsection  
6 (c) shall be two hundred and fifty dollars. Such fees shall be paid to the state secretary at the time  
7 the certificate of organization or the annual report is filed.

8           SECTION 2. This act shall be effective beginning January 1, 2025.