

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1256**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Joseph D. McKenna***

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*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 business.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/7/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>9/4/2025</i>

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By Representative McKenna of Sutton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1256) of Joseph D. McKenna relative to the organization of limited liability companies. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1092 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act reducing the costs for small business.

*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 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following:-

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

8           SECTION 2. Section 1 shall be effective beginning January 1, 2016.