

HOUSE No. 494

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Orlando Ramos

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 costs for microbusinesses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Orlando Ramos</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>10/18/2025</i>

HOUSE No. 494

By Representative Ramos of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 494) of Orlando Ramos relative to filing costs for microbusinesses. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act reducing costs for microbusinesses.

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 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “dollars”, in line 42, the
3 following words:- ; provided, however, that the fee for the filing of a certificate of organization
4 for a micro business, as defined in subsection (a) of section 69 of chapter 23A, shall be \$200.

5 SECTION 2. Said section 12 of said chapter 156C, as so appearing, is hereby further
6 amended by inserting after the word “dollars”, in line 44, the following words:- ; provided,
7 however, that the fee for the filing of the annual report for a micro business, as defined in said
8 subsection (a) of said section 69 of said chapter 23A, shall be \$200.