HOUSE . . . . . No. 5178

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 5, 2026.

The committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 479) of James Arciero and others relative to limited liability company fees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 482) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante for legislation to establish a designated port area community fund; the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 484) of William C. Galvin and Michael D. Brady relative to the membership of the Brockton Economic Target Area; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 486) of Steven S. Howitt relative to reporting fees for limited liability companies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 487) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to establishing a commission (including members of the General Court) to study the financial relationship between Massachusetts entities and companies owned by the Chinese government; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 493) of Orlando Ramos for legislation to establish a Puerto Rico trade commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 494) of Orlando Ramos relative to filing costs for microbusinesses; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 495) of David M. Rogers relative to reducing emissions from artificial intelligence; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 500) of Justin Thurber and John R. Gaskey that certain corporations be required to issue disclaimers stating that they are a non-governmental organizations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 501) of Erika Uyterhoeven relative to limited liability companies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 502) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to business relocation after receiving economic development incentive program grant funding; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 503) of Christopher J. Worrell for legislation to promote entrepreneurship through employee ownership, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5178) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

CAROLE A. FIOLA.

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Ordered, That the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies be authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 479, 482, 484, 486, 487, 493, 494, 495, 500, 501, 502 and 503, relative to limited liability companies, businesses, small businesses, municipal and regional development, trade commissions and artificial intelligence.

Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives on or before December 31, 2026.