

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to certain filing fees for limited liability companies. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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| Bradley H. Jones, Jr.   | Daniel K. Webster  |
| Mary S. Rogeness        | Karyn E. Polito    |
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROTECTING EMPLOYERS FROM FRIVOLOUS LITIGATION.

1 *Whereas*, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat  
2 its purpose, which is to establish equitable fees for limited lia-  
3 bility companies, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emer-  
4 gency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
5 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 12 of chapter 156C of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out  
3 subsection (d) in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following subsection:—

5 (d) The commissioner of administration shall issue regulations  
6 prescribing fees for the filing of the certificate of organization  
7 required by subsection (a) and the filing of the annual report  
8 required by subsection (c) Such fees shall be paid to the state sec-  
9 retary at the time the certificate of organization or the annual  
10 report is filed.