

By Mr. Lemanski of Chicopee, petition of Michael Joseph Connolly, Kenneth M. Lemanski, Timothy A. Bassett and A. James Whitney relative to the filing of corporate documents with the State Secretary. Commerce and Labor.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF CERTAIN CORPORATE DOCUMENTS WITH THE STATE SECRETARY.**

*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 6 of chapter 156B of the General Laws is hereby amend-  
2 ed by striking out the first paragraph, as appearing in section 1 of  
3 chapter 723 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following paragraph:—

5 The state secretary shall examine each document submitted to  
6 him under the provisions of this chapter. If he finds that the  
7 provisions of law relative thereto have been complied with, he shall  
8 endorse his approval thereon; and upon such approval and pay-  
9 ment of the fee provided in section one hundred and fourteen such  
10 document shall be deemed to be filed with the state secretary. The  
11 state secretary shall keep a record, conveniently indexed, of each  
12 document, of his endorsement of approval if given, the date of  
13 submission, and of the date on which such document is filed. The  
14 state secretary shall make a photographic or micrographic copy of  
15 each articles of organization and amendment thereof, and shall  
16 then return the original document to the filing corporation at the  
17 address shown on the document or at the latest address shown on  
18 the state secretary's records. These copies shall be available in the  
19 state secretary's office in a manner convenient for public inspec-  
20 tion.

