

**Small Business Impact Statement**  
(As required by M.G.L. c. 30A §§ 2, 3 & 5)

**CMR No:** 801 CMR 4.02

**Estimate of the Number of Small Businesses Impacted by the Regulation:** Fewer than 10

**Select Yes or No and Briefly Explain**

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to create, file, or issue additional reports? The proposed change to the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (“A&F”) fee schedule pertaining to the State Athletic Commission does not contain any reporting requirement for businesses of any size.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to implement additional recordkeeping procedures? The proposed change to the A&F fee schedule pertaining to the State Athletic Commission does not contain any recordkeeping requirements.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to provide additional administrative oversight? The proposed change to the A&F fee schedule pertaining to the State Athletic Commission implements a change of fee structure only and requires no oversight.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to hire additional employees in order to comply with the proposed regulation? The proposed change to the A&F fee schedule pertaining to the State Athletic Commission implements a change of fee structure only and requires no additional employees for businesses of any size.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does compliance with the regulation require small businesses to hire other professionals (e.g. a lawyer, accountant, engineer, etc.)? The proposed change to the A&F fee schedule pertaining to the State Athletic Commission implements a change of fee structure only and requires no hiring retention of any professionals.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation require small businesses to purchase a product or make any other capital investments in order to comply with the regulation? The proposed change to the A&F fee schedule pertaining to the State Athletic Commission implements a change of fee structure only and requires no capital investments or product purchasing.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are performance standards more appropriate than design/operational standards to accomplish the regulatory objective? (Performance standards express requirements in terms of outcomes, giving the regulated party flexibility to achieve regulatory objectives and design/operational standards specify exactly what actions regulated parties must take.) An analysis of design versus operational standards is inapplicable to this proposed change to the A&F fee schedule.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do any other regulations duplicate or conflict with the proposed regulation? No other regulations concern fees charged for the licenses, permits, or services identified in 801 CMR 4.02.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation require small businesses to cooperate with audits, inspections or other regulatory enforcement activities? The proposed change to the A&F fee schedule pertaining to the State Athletic Commission implements a change of fee structure only and requires no audits, inspections, or other enforcement activities.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation require small businesses to provide educational services to keep up to date with regulatory requirements? The proposed change to the A&F fee schedule contains no educational service requirements.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the regulation likely to <i>deter</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts? The proposed change in the fee schedule only implements the State Athletic Commission’s move to a per-event license for professional combatants by reducing the per-license fee by approximately half, resulting in savings for most combatants and/or promoters who would otherwise incur the former,

		higher fee. The fee schedule change also recognizes the federal requirement for fighter identification cards and adds a fee for scorekeepers consistent with practice in other jurisdictions. Thus, these changes bring the Commonwealth's fees more into line with the practices in other jurisdictions and should not result in any deterrence to the formation of small businesses.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the regulation likely to <i>encourage</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts? See above. In addition, however, the fee schedule changes are modest enough that any encouragement to the formation of small businesses is also highly unlikely.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation provide for less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? As stated, the proposed change to the A&F fee schedule pertaining to the State Athletic Commission contains no reporting requirements, implements a change of fee structure only, and does not distinguish between businesses by size.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation establish less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? As stated, the proposed change to the A&F fee schedule pertaining to the State Athletic Commission contains no reporting requirements or deadlines, implements a change of fee structure only, and does not distinguish between businesses by size.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Did the agency consolidate or simplify compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? The regulation does not contain compliance or reporting requirements.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Can performance standards for small businesses replace design or operational standards without hindering delivery of the regulatory objective? An analysis of design versus operational standards is inapplicable to this proposed change to the A&F fee schedule.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are there alternative regulatory methods that would minimize the adverse impact on small businesses? As stated, the proposed change to the A&F fee schedule pertaining to the State Athletic Commission implements a change of fee structure only and cannot meaningfully distinguish between businesses by size in this sector.