



*From Cape Cod seasonal businesses to New Bedford contractors to family-owned shops across Plymouth and the South Coast, small businesses aren't asking for favors—they're asking for rules they can actually follow. Right now, they're getting the opposite.*

**What's Actually Happening:** Federal requirements—like Beneficial Ownership Information (BOI) reporting under the Corporate Transparency Act—were designed to stop fraud. But in practice, MA-09 businesses are dealing with: (1) Constant rule changes; (2) Unclear deadlines; (3) Confusing guidance; AND (4) Risk of penalties for honest mistakes. *For seasonal and small operators, this means lost time, higher costs, and legal uncertainty.*

### **Tyler's Plan: Make Compliance Work in the Real World**

#### **1. Plain-English Rules—Before They Take Effect**

Require federal agencies to publish:

- Clear, simple compliance summaries
- Real-world examples (not legal jargon)
- Advance notice before enforcement begins

*If businesses can't understand the rule, they shouldn't be punished for it.*

#### **2. "Fix-It" Grace Period for Honest Mistakes**

Create a **federal compliance safe harbor**:

- First-time, non-fraud errors → correction window
- No automatic penalties for good-faith mistakes

*This is a targeted, bipartisan fix—and immediately achievable.*

#### **3. One Federal Compliance Portal (Not 10 Different Systems)**

Establish a centralized platform where businesses can:

- See all requirements and deadlines
- File once, not multiple times
- Get real-time updates

*No more chasing rules across agencies.*

#### **4. MA-09 Voices in Federal Rulemaking**

*Tyler will bring:*

- Local accountants
- Contractors
- Seasonal business owners

*...into the policymaking process—so rules reflect how businesses actually operate.*

### *What can Tyler do as a Freshman Congressman?*

- **Legislation**: Introduce a narrow, bipartisan bill for a “Fix-it” compliance window; AND a plain-language rule requirement
- **Oversight**: Push hearings like “*Compliance Whiplash on Main Street: Impact on Cape Cod & South Coast Businesses.*”
- **Agency Action (No Waiting Required)**: Work directly with FinCEN to improve guidance, simplify reporting, and reduce confusion now—not years from now!

**This is not about cutting rules; it’s about making them work. Small businesses in MA-09 need clear rules, fair enforcement, and a government that understands how operations work.**

#### *Motivating Principle:*

**Government should enforce rules fairly—not bury small businesses in paperwork and uncertainty.**