

HOUSE No. 581

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph D. McKenna

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act apportioning electoral votes by Congressional District.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. McKenna of Webster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 581) of Joseph D. McKenna and others relative to the apportioning of electoral votes by Congressional district. Election Laws.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 652 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act apportioning electoral votes by Congressional District.

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 1. Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 148 the following section:-

3 Section 148A. (a) Elector assigned to a congressional district.

4 An elector who is assigned to a congressional district shall cast a separate ballot for the
5 presidential and vice presidential candidate who received the largest number of votes in the
6 elector’s respective district.

7 (b) At-large elector.

8 An elector who is unassigned to a congressional district shall cast a separate ballot for the
9 presidential and vice presidential candidate who received the largest number of statewide popular
10 votes.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.