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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel B. Winslow

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act apportioning electoral votes by Congressional District.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Daniel B. Winslow	*9th Norfolk*
Peter J. Durant	*6th Worcester*

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By Mr. Winslow of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 652) of Daniel B. Winslow and Peter J. Durant relative to the apportioning of electoral votes by Congressional district. Election Laws.

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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:

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

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

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

(b) At-large elector.

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

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