

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 379**

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**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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/5/2017</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. McKenna of Webster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 379) of Joseph D. McKenna and Peter J. Durant relative to the apportioning of electoral votes by Congressional district. Election Laws.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 581 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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.