

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>1/21/2015</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/27/2015</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/29/2019</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>8/29/2019</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>8/29/2019</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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

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.