

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAWS**  
**2025-2026 (194<sup>th</sup>) BILL SUMMARY**

**Bill Number:** H.843

**Title:** *An Act relative to the voting procedures for presidential electors*

**Sponsor(s):** Rep. Brad Jones (*North Reading*)

**Hearing Date:** June 17, 2025

**Reporting Deadline:** August 16, 2025

**Prior History:** 2023-24 (H.700); Ordered to study  
2021-22 (H.799); Ordered to study

**Similar Matters:** N/A

**CURRENT LAW:**

*M.G.L. c. 53 § 8 – Certificates of nomination and nomination papers; contents; party designation:* Requires that state parties elect full slates of pledged presidential electors.

*M.G.L. c. 54 § 148 – Meetings; organization; record of proceedings:*

Outlines the procedure for Massachusetts’ presidential electors to meet and carry out their duties after being elected. The electors must convene at the State House at 3:00 PM on the date set by federal law, organize by selecting a presiding officer and secretary, and keep a journal of their proceedings, which is then filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

**SUMMARY:**

This bill creates a district-based allocation model for presidential electors. Electors would be chosen from each of the state’s congressional districts, with two at-large electors also elected. The congressional district electors are to vote for the candidates who received the most votes in their congressional district, and the at-large electors are to vote for the candidates who receive the most votes in the state.