

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ELECTION LAWS
2025-2026 (194th) BILL SUMMARY

Bill Number: H.827

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

Sponsor(s): Rep. Paul Frost (*Auburn*)

Hearing Date: June 17, 2025

Reporting Deadline: August 16, 2025

Prior History: 2023-24 (H.700; Rep. Brad Jones) Ordered to study
2021-22 (H799; Rep. Brad Jones) Ordered to study

Similar Matters: N/A

CURRENT LAW:

M.G.L. c. 53 § 8 – Certificates of nomination and nomination papers; contents; party designation: State committees will meet to nominate presidential electors.

M.G.L. c. 54 § 148 – Meetings; organization; record of proceedings
Establishes procedures for presidential electors to meet and cast their votes

SUMMARY:

This bill requires that one presidential elector be chosen from each congressional district, with two being chosen at-large. Congressional district electors are to vote for the candidates who receive the highest number of votes in their respective congressional districts, and at-large electors are to cast their vote for the candidates who received the highest number of votes in the state.