

HOUSE No. 4491

By Mr. Carney of Boston (by request), petition of Arthur H. Slotnick that presidential electors be required to vote for the presidential candidate receiving the highest number of votes in the presidential election in the Commonwealth. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS TO VOTE FOR THE
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WHO RECEIVED THE HIGHEST
NUMBER OF VOTES.

*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 51 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended
2 by section 3 of chapter 35 of the acts of 1932, is hereby
3 further amended by adding the following sentence: — Such
4 electors shall vote for the presidential candidate who received
5 the highest number of votes in the presidential election in the
6 commonwealth.

By the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in conference with the Senate, the following bill was passed, to-wit:

The Amendment of the Constitution

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the following article be and the same shall be added to the Constitution of the United States, to-wit:

Article 1. Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 3. The Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.