

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4056**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul J. Donato and Jason M. Lewis*

*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 amending Chapter 169 of the Act's of 1881 pertaining to the Charter of the City of Malden.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>

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By Representative Donato of Medford and Senator Lewis, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4056) of Paul J. Donato, Jason M. Lewis and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to certain inauguration day events in the city of Malden. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act amending Chapter 169 of the Act's of 1881 pertaining to the Charter of the City of Malden.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Sentence 8 of Section 9 of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1881 is hereby amended by striking  
2 “the first Monday in January, at ten o’clock in the forenoon,” and the following inserted in place  
3 thereof:

4 “on the first Monday of the New Year unless that Monday falls on a Holiday then the  
5 City Council will choose a new date to fall within eight (8) days of the New Year,”

6 Sentence 8 of Section 9 of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1881 as amended will be further  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Members Elect of the City Council and School Committee and when applicable The  
9 Mayor Elect shall on the first Monday of the New Year meet in convention, when the oath  
10 required by this act shall be administered to the members of those present, by the mayor, or by

11 any justice of the peace; and a certificate of such oath having been taken shall be entered upon  
12 the journals of the respective boards, by their clerks; provided that in any year where the first  
13 Monday in January is a legal holiday the City Council may choose an alternate date to fall within  
14 the first eight (8) days of the New Year.