

HOUSE No. 4070

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 11, 2017.

The committee on Municipalities and Regional Government to whom were referred the 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, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4070) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

THOMAS M. STANLEY.

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

An Act amending 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 SECTION 1. Section 9 of Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1881 is hereby amended by striking
2 out sentence 8 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3 “The members elect of the city council and school committee and when applicable the
4 mayor elect shall, on the first Monday of the New Year, meet in convention, when the oath
5 required by this act shall be administered to the members of those boards present, by the mayor,
6 or by any justice of the peace; and a certificate of such oath having been taken shall be entered
7 upon the journals of the respective boards, by their clerks; provided that in any year where the
8 first Monday in January is a legal holiday the city council may choose an alternate date to fall
9 within the first eight (8) days of the New Year.”

10 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.