

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4076**

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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 4070). December 14, 2017.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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, as most recently amended by  
2 chapter 114 of the acts of 2011, is hereby amended by striking out the words “The city  
3 councillors-elect shall on the first Monday of January at eight o'clock in the evening meet in  
4 convention, when the oath required by this act shall be administered to the city councillors-elect  
5 by the mayor or by any justice of the peace; and a certificate of such oath having been taken shall  
6 be entered upon the journals of the mayor and the city council by its clerk.” and inserting in  
7 place thereof the following sentence:-

8           The members elect of the city council and school committee and when applicable the  
9 mayor elect shall, on the first Monday of the year, meet in convention, when the oath required by  
10 this act shall be administered to the members of those boards present, by the mayor, or by any  
11 justice of the peace; and a certificate of such oath having been taken shall be entered upon the  
12 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 8 days of the year.

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