

Massachusetts House of Representatives Draft Bill Summary

Bill #: H.4233

Title: An Act amending the charter of the city of Malden

Sponsor: Rep. Steven Ultrino

Committee: Joint Committee on Municipalities and Regional Government

Hearing Date: July 22, 2025

Current Law: Chapter 169 of the Acts of 1881 established the city of Malden.

Section 16 authorized the city council to establish a fire department and appoint a fire commissioner.

Section 20 authorized the city council to choose three persons to serve as water commissioners.

Section 21 provides for the city council to choose three persons to serve as city street commissioners.

Section 23A allows for the appointment of a police commissioner.

Section 23C established the stadium and athletic field commission.

Section 23D created the traffic commission.

Section 23F allows the mayor and council to appoint a plumbing inspector

Section 23G established a code enforcement inspector

Section 32 authorized the city council to appoint a board of health.

Summary: Section 1 of the bill repeals those sections of the 1881 special act relating to the appointment of certain city departments and officials.

The provisions of the charter are being deleted and replaced with updated language that has been incorporated into the city ordinances.

Notes: Language approved by Malden City Council 11-0 on April 29, 2025.