

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4070**

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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 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.