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Dear City of Malden Councilors,

As a resident of Malden for the past 16 years I'm writing to express my concern over the appointment of a new police Commissioner without a proper search. This has nothing to do with the named candidate as she represented our ward very well for many years, but rather the process that was followed, or not followed.

I have concerns over the new Commissioner having the experience and qualifications to lead the Malden Police Department, particularly in the turbulent times ahead, for our very diverse city.

Please consider putting off the approval of this appointment until a proper search has been conducted to ensure we have the best candidate possible!

Thank you

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