

Malden, Massachusetts

Date: October 22, 2024

Paper #387 Series of 2024

Below is a true attest copy of same:

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Malden City Council that, following a similar endorsement by the Malden School Committee, it supports the passage of Question 2 to eliminate the MCAS test high school graduation requirement. Instead, the question would replace this with a requirement that districts certify that students have satisfactorily completed coursework demonstrating mastery of the skills and knowledge required by the Commonwealth's strong, statewide standards in order to graduate. This endorsement reflects the Council's commitment to excellent schools, equity, and the mental wellbeing of our students.

Sponsored by Amanda Linehan, Carey McDonald

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Passed, by the City Council, by four (4) yea, two (2) nay votes, one (1) abstention, and
two (2) non-voting, of the City Council consisting of eleven members at their
October 22, 2024 meeting.

Attest:

City Clerk Carol Ann T. Desiderio

Council President Stephen P. Winslow