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Dear Honorable Malden City Councillors (and School Committee Members),

Paper 32–25 is on the agenda this evening. I have serious apprehension about the Mayor's proposal to fill a vacancy for the Malden Representative of the Northeast Metro Tech School Committee without a public posting of the position.

While my concern is by no means PERSONAL, I urge you to not bypass the open and transparent process by failing to post this vacancy for public consideration.

It was suggested that if this appointment is NOT considered, a "lengthy, unweilding and undefined" process would occur.

That is far from the truth!

The Clerk would simply post the position, giving legal and adequate time for applicants to apply; a joint Personnel/Appointments Committee would follow inviting those representatives on School Committee to the process and confirmation would hence follow.

Pushing the "red easy button" is simply wrong!

Ignoring this policy not only contradicts this process, but deprives the community of the opportunity to apply for the position. And whether this is a paid position, temporary position or not, I strongly encourage the process be followed.

Malden is fortunate to have many eager to contribute, and this is a valuable chance to engage the public. Thank you.

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