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Dear City Councillors, Mayor Christenson, and whomever else it should concern:

I am a resident of 35 Waite Street EXT. - Ward 7, and I am writing to support the urgent passage of a resolution 271-24 for an immediate, lasting ceasefire in Palestine, as is being voted on tonight at the city council meeting.

I am shocked to see that the Malden City Council chose to strip down Resolution 271-24 so that it only “supports the work of President Biden and the UN Security Council to broker a bilateral, lasting ceasefire in Gaza.” This needs to be amended on the floor so that MALDEN calls for an immediate, lasting ceasefire.

Do not table this resolution again. The harm perpetuated by the actions you took last time has been immense. Your constituents feel hurt, betrayed and abandoned. There is a genocide happening and you’ve chosen silence, tabling, extending the first hand trauma of the people you swore to serve, in your community.

I hope against the odds that you have been educating yourself, reading actual articles, not just headlines or out of context quotes being sent to you by opposers of this bill who stand to profit directly off it not passing.

I’m looking forward to seeing you all vote to amend and pass this resolution calling for an immediate and lasting ceasefire in Palestine.

-Emily Gomez

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