

**Malden, Massachusetts**

**December 22, 2025**

**His Honor the Mayor has approved Paper 363 Series of 2025**

**Below is a true attest copy of same:**

Order: That the City shall include the following instructions to the inhabitants of the City of Malden on the ballot of the Special Municipal Election to be held on March 31, 2026;

**Instructions to voters**

Questions 1A and 1B are separate questions. You may vote for or against each question independently. Each question requires a majority of those voting on that question to pass. If both questions pass, the question with the highest dollar amount will prevail.

**1A**

Order: That the City of Malden hold a Special Municipal Election on March 31, 2026 and to include the following ballot question: Shall the City of Malden be allowed to assess an additional \$5,400,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of stabilizing the City's budget and to support ongoing City services across all departments, including public schools, public safety, public library, public works and general government, for which the monies will be used for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026?

**1B**

Order: That the City of Malden hold a Special Municipal Election on March 31, 2026 and to include the following ballot question: Shall the City of Malden be allowed to assess an additional \$8,200,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of stabilizing the City's budget and to support ongoing City services across all departments, including public schools, public safety, public library, public works, and general government, for which the monies will be used for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026?

Sponsored by Amanda Linehan, Stephen Winslow

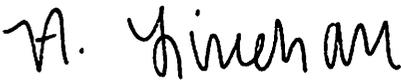
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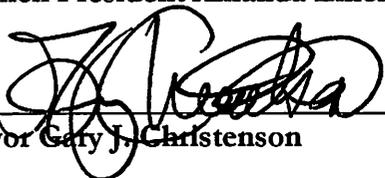
Adopted as amended, by the City Council, by ten (10) yea and zero (0) nay votes, the City Council consisting of eleven members at their December 16, 2025 meeting.

Approved, December 22, 2025 by His Honor, Mayor Gary J. Christenson

Attest:

  
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City Clerk Carol Ann T. Desiderio

  
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Council President Amanda Linehan

  
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Mayor Gary J. Christenson