

Malden, Massachusetts

Date: February 11, 2026

Paper 53 Series of 2026

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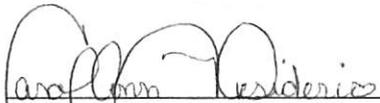
Order: That the Finance Committee engage in discussions regarding the costs involved, and procedures required for, requesting the Office of the State Auditor to conduct a municipal audit on the City of Malden. The purpose of the audit shall be to identify any inefficiencies or irregularities in financial management within the city; to ensure that public funds are being used effectively and in accordance with Malden's goals and policies; to enhance transparency and public confidence; and for the State Auditor's Office to provide recommendations for improving financial controls and safeguarding against waste or loss while complying with relevant laws and regulations.

Sponsored by Karen Colón Hayes and Ryan O'Malley

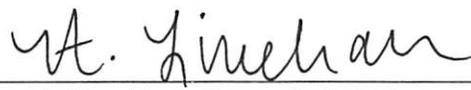
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Placed on file, by the City Council, by eleven (11) yea and zero (0) nay votes, the City Council consisting of eleven members at their February 10, 2026 meeting.

Attest:



City Clerk Carol Ann T. Desiderio



Council President Amanda Linehan