



**Malden, Massachusetts**

**Date: January 14, 2026**

**Paper 98 Series of 2024**

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

WHEREAS, 15 Ferry Street, the M. Ida Converse Building, is one of the last existing buildings created through the philanthropy of the Converse Family; and

WHEREAS, the Historic Commission will be holding a public hearing on the proposed demolition of said building at their meeting of Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 6:00 PM;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the City Council negotiate with the owner of 15 Ferry Street to acquire the building and land located at 15 Ferry Street (known by City Assessor's Parcel ID 075 272 211) for historic preservation through gift, purchase, land swap, or other transfer.

Sponsored by Ryan O'Malley

**Pursuant to Council Rule 7.03, this paper was 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 January 13, 2026 meeting.**

**Attest:**

  
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**City Clerk Carol Ann T. Desiderio**