



Malden, Massachusetts

Date: May 6, 2026

His Honor the Mayor has approved Paper 252 Series of 2026

Below is a true attest copy of same:

Order: That the City of Malden commence a one-year moratorium on permitting any proposals including but not limited to the creation, construction, or use of a property for the purpose of a data center. The foregoing moratorium is imposed to allow the City time to undertake studies and obtain resident input on the infrastructure, environmental, health, and economic considerations data centers may have on the community. This moratorium will be effective upon, and will expire one year from, the date of the adoption of this order.

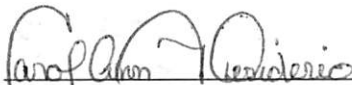
Sponsored by Ari Taylor and Amanda Linehan, Peg Crowe, Karen Colón Hayes, Carey McDonald, Ryan O'Malley

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Adopted, by the City Council, by ten (10) yea and zero (0) nay votes, the City Council consisting of eleven members at their May 5, 2026 meeting.

Approved, May 6, 2026 by His Honor, Mayor Gary J. Christenson

Attest:



City Clerk Carol Ann T. Desiderio



Council President Amanda Linehan



Mayor Gary J. Christenson