



Medford City Council  
Medford, Massachusetts

**MEETING DATE**

April 8, 2025

**SPONSORED BY**

**AGENDA ITEM**

**24-468** - Draft City Charter as Returned to Council by Mayor

**FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION**

The draft City Charter proposal as amended by the Mayor and returned to the Council on March 31, 2025 is attached.

This followed the approval by the City Council at the March 11, 2025 Regular Meeting by a vote of 6-0 (1 absent) of a draft charter referred from Committee of the Whole following the Governance Committee's review process.

If approved by the Council, this draft City Charter as amended by the Council will be re-submitted to the Mayor for her consideration for submission to the Legislature.

Subsequently, if the Mayor submits the draft City Charter to the Legislature and the Legislature approves said draft prior to the printing of ballots for the November 4, 2025 municipal election, the voters of the City of Medford will approve or deny the draft City Charter on the November 4, 2025 municipal election ballot.

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**Original Resolution**

Be it Resolved by the Medford City Council that the Governance Committee discuss updates to the City Charter, including creating a timeline for action and reviewing proposals of the Charter Study Committee once finalized.

Representatives of the Edward J. Collins, Jr. Center for Public Management at UMass Boston are invited to provide an overview of the charter review process and the next steps for the City Council.

**RECOMMENDATION**

**FISCAL IMPACT**

## ATTACHMENTS

- I. 2025.04.01 MedfordCharter 3.31.25 MayorFinal REDLINE(I)