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## Maine Town & City Clerks' Association

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Date: April 8, 2021

To: Senator Joseph Baldacci, Senate Chair  
Representative Ann Matlack, House Chair  
And members of the State and Local Government Committee

From: Patti Dubois, Chairperson, Legislative Policy Committee  
Maine Town and City Clerks' Association

Re: LD 1274 – An Act Regarding 2021 Municipal Elections and Town Meetings

Position: SUPPORT

The Maine Town & City Clerks' Association is in SUPPORT of LD 1274 and we thank you for the opportunity to outline our points for your Committee.

We appreciate the extension of this level of flexibility during COVID-19 and agree that the measures will eventually be unnecessary, hence the sunset clause.

One concern that was raised is from municipalities with Town Meetings and Elections in March. Having January 15, 2022 as the date that these measures end is in the middle of their planning and could add some confusion. It would be less confusing if the measures were in effect until March 31, 2022.

The Maine Town & City Clerks' Association appreciates the opportunity to share its testimony with the Committee. Should any questions arise, please feel free to contact me at 680-4210 or by email: [pdubois@waterville-me.gov](mailto:pdubois@waterville-me.gov) .