Net Zero Buildings

YOU can help make Net Zero buildings a reality in Massachusetts and beyond.

What is MCAN?

- Founded in 2000
- We provide a network and expertise to help town level groups take action on climate locally
- A network of organizations (our 50+ chapters) and advocates at the town and city level
- Work to make community level change and turn that into state and national level change.

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Climate Change is Happening

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Tornados in Springfield, MA

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It's all about the local action!

Local has always led on climate change

Buildings contribute to climate change

In MA, buildings are responsible for **over half** of all energy consumption and are responsible for **half** our carbon pollution.

DON'T FEED YOUR CARBON MONSTER

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We have the tools

Net Zero communities, Net Zero buildings

Why are Net Zero buildings better?

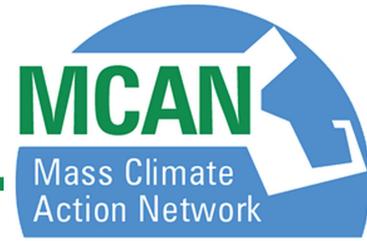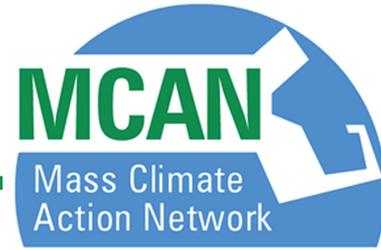Photo Credit: www.SGBUILD.com

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We need a Net Zero stretch code

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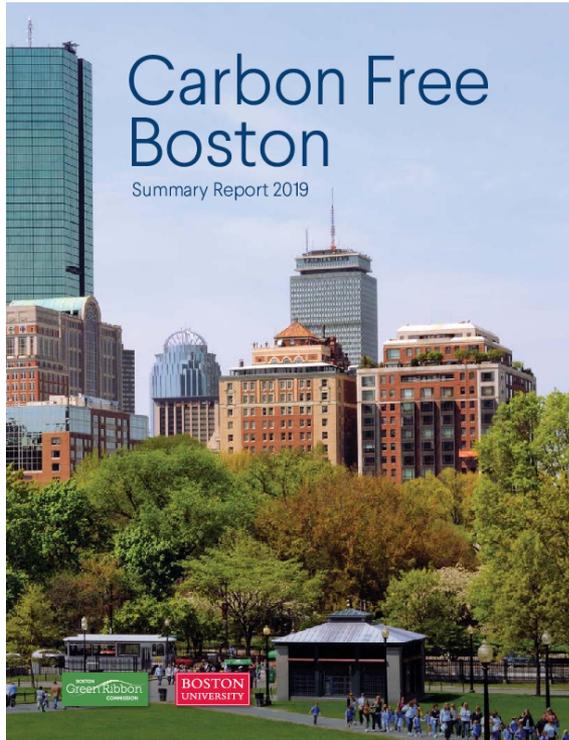Action Network

To help the communities in MA do the Net Zero planning they want to do, we need a *Net Zero stretch code* now.
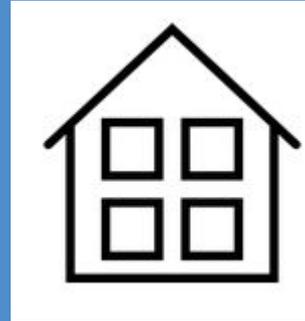
We need more municipal voices!

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OPINION | MATT O'MALLEY

To save our climate, start with our buildings

By **Matt O'Malley** Updated August 12, 2019, 5:00 a.m.

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Next Steps?

- **Write a letter** from your community to BBRS, Gov. Baker & Speaker DeLeo (from local municipal officials, we have samples)

- Offer testimony at **May BBRS public comment hearing** to keep them accountable to a NZ stretch code!

Want to do more in your community to
- stop climate change,
- save money, and
- make families healthier?

Check out the Mass Power Forward **Local Clean Energy toolkit**: bit.ly/localclean