

Appendix F

Local Climate Adaptation and Climate Action Plans

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

MAPC Metropolitan Area Planning Council

MAGIC Minuteman Advisory Group on
Interlocal Coordination

PVPC Pioneer Valley Planning Commission

SHMCAP State Hazard Mitigation and Climate
Adaptation Plan

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1.1 Identified Plans

Table F-1 provides a list of 26 of local and regional climate adaptation and climate action plans that were identified during the preparation of the State Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plan (SHMCAP). This list should not be considered an exhaustive list. It is likely that many plans that have been developed or are currently under development were not identified during this preliminary screening of local plans.

Table F-1: Local Climate Adaptation and Climate Action Plans (as of June 2018)

Jurisdiction / Entity	Plan Name	Year	Type of Plan ¹	Website Link
Amherst	Climate Action Plan	2005	Mitigation	http://www.pvpc.org/sites/default/files/Amherst%20Climate%20Plan%202005_0.pdf
Arlington	Sustainable Action Plan	2005	Mitigation	https://www.wearestillin.com/sites/default/files/sustainability-plan/arlington_sustainability_action_plan.pdf
Belmont	Climate Action Plan	2009	Mitigation	http://www.belmont-ma.gov/sites/belmontma/files/file/file/cap.pdf
Boston	Climate Ready Boston	2016	Adaptation	https://www.boston.gov/departments/environment/climate-ready-boston
Boston	Greenovate Plan / Climate Action Plan	2014, 2017	Mitigation	https://www.boston.gov/departments/environment/greenovate-boston
Boston	Climate Ready Boston Municipal Vulnerability to Climate Change	2013	Adaptation	https://www.cityofboston.gov/news/uploads/30044_50_29_58.pdf
Boston	A Climate of Progress – Climate Action Plan Update	2011	Mitigation	https://www.cityofboston.gov/Images_Documents/A%20Climate%20of%20Progress%20-%20CAP%20Update%202011_tcm3-25020.pdf
Braintree	Town of Braintree Climate Vulnerability Assessment and Action Plan	2017	Adaptation	https://braintreema.gov/DocumentCenter/View/258/Draft-Report-and-Action-Plan-PDF?bId=

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Brookline	Climate Action Plan	2018	Mitigation	http://www.brooklinema.gov/DocumentCenter/View/14099/Brookline-CAP_SBCAC_approved-12-2017?bidId=
Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program	Planning for a Shifting Shoreline and Coastal Storms Chapter, Buzzards Bay Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan	2013	Adaptation	http://buzzardsbay.org/management-solutions/2013-ccmp/newccmp-shorelines/
Cambridge	Climate Protection Plan	2002	Mitigation	http://www.cambridgema.gov/~media/Files/CDD/Climate/climateplans/climate_plan.pdf?la=en
Cambridge	Recommendations for Adaptation to Climate Change	2010	Adaptation	http://www.cambridgema.gov/~media/Files/CDD/Climate/climateplans/climate_adaptation_recs_20100405.pdf?la=en
Cambridge	Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment, Parts 1&2	2015, 2017	Adaptation	http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Projects/Climate/climatechangersilienceandadaptation.aspx
East Boston	ClimateCARE	2015	Adaptation	http://noahcdc.org/sites/default/files/sites/all/images/East%20Boston%20ClimateCARE%20Resiliency%20Work%20Plan.pdf
Ipswich	Climate Action Plan: 2017 update	2017	Mitigation	https://www.ipswichma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/9517/Ipswich-Climate-Action-Plan-Update-2017
Marshfield	Climate Change Adaptation, Master Plan Chapter	2013	Adaptation	https://scholarworks.umass.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1022&context=larp_grad_research
Medford	Climate Action Plan	2012	Mitigation	http://www.medfordma.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/FINAL_LAP.pdf
Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC)	Metro Boston Regional Climate Change Adaptation Strategy Report	2014	Adaptation	https://www.boston.gov/sites/default/files/metro_bostonRegional_climate_adaptation_strategy_report.pdf
Minuteman Advisory Group on Interlocal Coordination (MAGIC)	MAGIC Climate Change Resiliency Plan, Vulnerability Assessment, Pt. 1	2017	Adaptation	https://www.stow-ma.gov/system/files/uploads/pt1_magic_climate_resilience_vulnerability_assessment_reduced.pdf
Nantucket	A Climate Action Plan for Nantucket Island	2010	Mitigation	http://www.ackenergy.org/uploads/3/4/9/7/3497858/climate_plan_public_draft_1_14_1_3_.pdf

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Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC)	Pioneer Valley Climate Action and Clean Energy Plan	2014	Mitigation	http://www.pvpc.org/sites/default/files/PVPC%20Climate%20Action%20Clean%20Energy%20Plan%20FINAL%2002-18-14.pdf
Reading	Climate Action Plan	2008, 2009	Mitigation	https://www.readingma.gov/climate-advisory-committee
Salem	Ready for Tomorrow: The City of Salem Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment and Adaptation Plan	2014	Adaptation	https://www.salem.com/sites/salem_ma/files/uploads/salemclimatechangeplan_online.pdf
Scituate & Duxbury	Scituate/Duxbury Coastal Climate Resiliency Plan	2015	Adaptation	https://www.mapc.org/resource-library/scituateduxbury-coastal-climate-resiliency-plan/
Somerville	Somerville Climate Forward: Somerville's Community Climate Change Plan	2017	Adaptation	https://www.somervillema.gov/sustainability/climate-change-planning
Springfield	Springfield Climate Action & Resiliency Plan Vulnerability and Resilience	2017	Adaptation	https://scholarworks.umass.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1052&context=larp_grad_research

¹A plan is categorized as an adaptation plan if it is primarily a climate change vulnerability and adaptation or resiliency plan. A plan is categorized as mitigation if it is primarily focused on identifying actions to mitigate climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

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