

REDUCE YOUR CARBON PAWPRINT

How local pet adoption can help
fight climate change.

**IN 2024, 10,398 DOGS
AND 7,210 CATS WERE
IMPORTED INTO MA
FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ADOPTION. →**



TRANSPORTING ANIMALS LONG DISTANCES CREATES GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.

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While many animals in
our communities need a
home.



CONSIDER LOCAL PET ADOPTION

Learn more about adopting
locally at [mass.gov/info-
details/adopt-local-animals](https://mass.gov/info-details/adopt-local-animals)

