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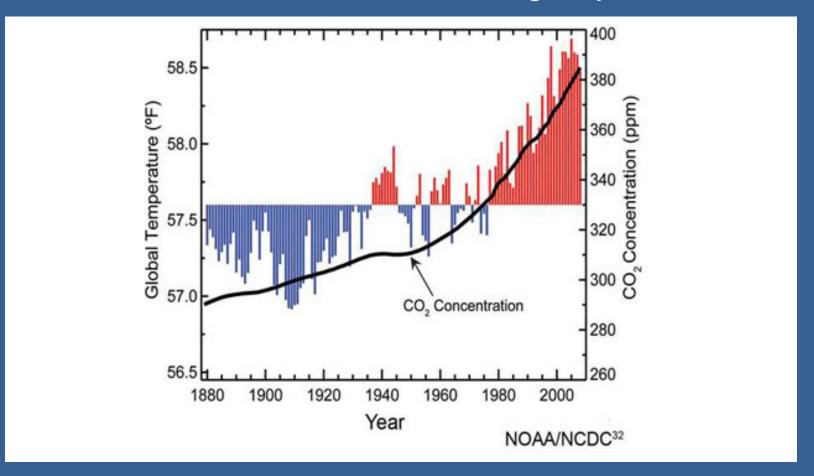
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Article #46 The Science and the Urgency



Article #46 Why Act Now?

- "The benefits of strong, early action on climate change outweigh the costs."
- Stern Review on The Economics of Climate Change
- "Postponing action on climate change will put existing businesses, including the agricultural, fishing, and tourism industries, at a severe disadvantage in the near term."
- Report by MA Senate Committees entitled, "The Cost of Inaction: Climate Change in the Commonwealth"

Article #46 Local Momentum













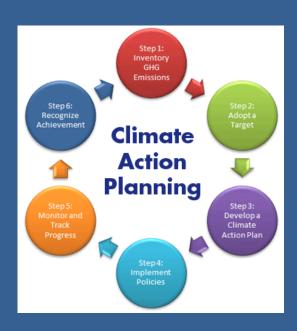
Article #46 Concord MOF's 2016 Warrant Article

Town Meeting. By virtue of a warrant to me directed, by the Selectmen, the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to yote in elections, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday, the 16th day of March current, at one of the clock in the afternoon, for the following supresses to wit: following purposes, to wit: FIRST. To choose a Moderator. SECOND. To choose the necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. THIRD. To hear and act upon the Reports of Town Offi-PHILIP. As near any act upon the Reports of Town Officers and Committees. FOURTH. To see what action the Town will take upon the order of Notice from the County Commissioners in relation to laying out a road from Harvard Street to the Western Avenue. FIFTH. To see what action the Town will take on an order of Notice from the County Commissioners, in relation to the laying out of a road from Appleton or Oakland Place, through Brookline to the Bridge across Charles River, leading from Brookline to Cambridgeport, to connect roads ladding from Darcheston and Rechart, to Connect roads leading from Brookline to Cambridgeport, to connect roads leading from Dorchester and Rasbury to Cambridge and Somerville. Also, a road between the city of Roxbury and the old county road of Cambridgeport, and the Colleges, passing through Brookline. SIXTH. To see what action the Town will take upon an or-der of Notice from the Commissioners on the Back Bay Lands, in relation to the alteration of the Boundary lines between the cities of Boston and Roxbury, and the town of Brookine. SEYNTH. To see if the Town will, under the provisions of the 105th Chapter of the Statutes of 1831, establish and maintain a Public Library within the Town, for the use of its inhabitants, and provide suitable Rooms therefor, and preseribe regulations concerning the same, and make appro-priations for the foundation and commencement of such printions for the foundation and commencement of such Library, and for the maintainance and increase thereof. Ensure. To see if the Town will take any action with respect to calling in the School Fund, which was loaned to the Town for the creeting of the Town Hall, in 1845, and appropriating auch. Fund to the creeting of a building to contain suitable rooms for an Evening School and for the Public Library. Player. To see if the Town will purchase a gravel pit, on Fairmount or vicinity, for the repairs of Highways. TEXTH. To see if the Town will purchase a lot of land in rear of the Town Hall lying between the Town Hall and Me-ELEVENTH. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as is necessary for the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year. BROOKLINE, March 2d, 1857. Constable of Brookline.

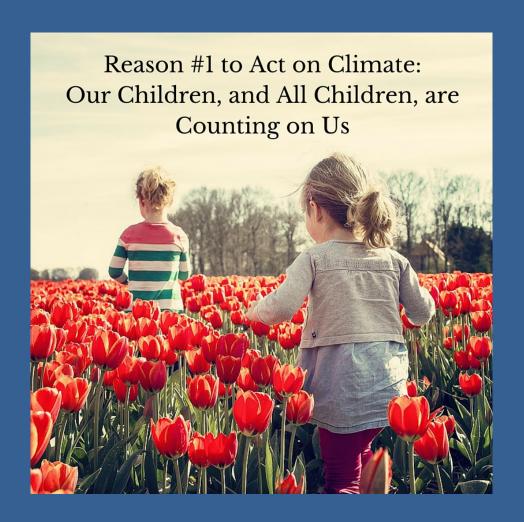
- Establish a 25-Year "Net Zero"
 Greenhouse Gas Emissions
 Goal
- 2. Appoint a "Net Zero" Task Force to develop the "Net Zero" Plan
- Fund consultants (up to \$85,000) to support the Net Zero task force: technical assistance, research, public and stakeholder input, and final recommendations

Article #46 Net Zero Strategic Planning

- Baseline Research
- Tools and Technical Support
- Facilitation
- Getting to Zero Action Plan
- Community Engagement
- Adoption of Getting to Zero Plan
- Implementation



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Thank you.

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