

On June 4, 2009 the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) launched the Climate Change Adaptation Advisory Committee, formed under the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2008. The Advisory Committee has been charged by the Legislature with evaluating strategies for adapting to the predicted effects of climate change. These effects include increased sea levels, warming temperatures, and increased incidences of floods and droughts. For more information on the Committee, see http://www.mass.gov/dep/public/committee/ccaac.htm.

A series of public information sessions have been scheduled in the weeks ahead. These are:

Wednesday, June 24, 2009 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm <u>Town Council Office</u> 367 Main Street Hyannis, MA 02601

Tuesday, June 30, 2009 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm <u>MassDEP Northeast Regional Office</u> 205B Lowell Street Wilmington, MA 01887

Wednesday, July 1, 2009 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Springfield Public Library, Main Branch 220 State Street Springfield, MA 01103

Thursday, July 2, 2009 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm <u>MassDEP Southeast Regional Office</u> 20 Riverside Drive Lakeville, MA 02347

Wednesday, July 15, 2009 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm Minehan Auditorium Hurley Building 19 Staniford Street Boston, MA 02114

Thursday, July 16, 2009 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm <u>Dudley Branch Library</u> 65 Warren Street Boston, MA 02119

An additional session for the Pittsfield area is planned. Please refer to the Committee web page for further updates.