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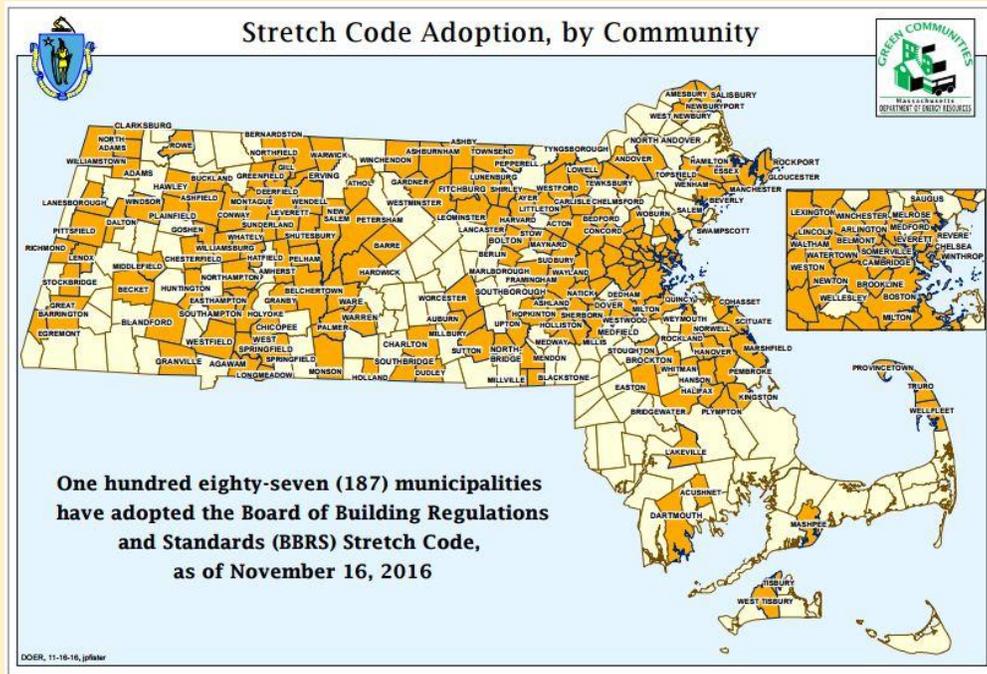


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The towns of Chicopee and Agawam have both voted to adopt the Stretch Energy Code, along with 185 other communities in Massachusetts, effective **January 1, 2017**. In Stretch Energy Code communities any residential new construction projects will be required to have a HERS rating, and to fall under 55 on the HERS index.

[For more information on the HERS Index, see our HERS FAQ article.](#)

The Center for EcoTechnology Home Energy Raters are experts in assisting contractors to meet the stretch code, navigating Mass Save incentives, and can [provide your HERS rating](#) today.



Come to our Stretch Energy Code training to learn exactly what is required by the IECC 2015 and some ways to comply with the new requirements.

Our next training will be on January 12, 2017

[Learn more and register for the new IECC 2015 code training here](#)

The Center for EcoTechnology is here to help builders, architects, and HVAC professionals with high performance goals to achieve optimum energy efficiency in their residential new construction or full renovation projects.

Call CET for assistance with meeting energy code requirements, earning utility incentives of up to \$4,500 per home, or achieving a green building certification!

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HERS RATING

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