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IN MASSACHUSETTS

Alert #5 - FY 2011

March 11, 2011

ALERT SUMMARY:

1. **PURVIEW:** State (not federal)
2. **LEVEL OF MOBILIZATION:** Staff, adult learners, volunteers
3. **WHO IS BEING CONTACTED:** State representatives and state senators
4. **TIME LINE:** March 14 - March 31

THERE'S STILL TIME TO CALL STATE REPS AND SENATORS TO PUT ABE ON FY 2012 BUDGET WISH LISTS

- If you haven't yet called your state representative and senator to urge them to put ABE on their Fiscal Year 2012 budget wish list to the House/Senate leadership for \$27.7 million, there's still time to make those calls.

- **If you are attending Adult Literacy Awareness Day at the State House (Gardner Auditorium) on March 31 at 11 a.m., you can also make this request to your legislators when you visit their offices before or after the formal program in the morning.**

- Even if your legislator has already submitted his/her wish list, they need to hear from you that ABE funding is important.

- **All advocates are communicating their budget requests to the House and Senate now, and we must also do so or risk not being heard.**

- Please remember to report back after you've made your calls so we know who supports this request and where we must do follow-up.

MORE INFORMATION

- For a suggested script and report back instructions, please click [here](#) for MCAE Alert #3.

- If you do not know who your state representative or senator is, either call

NEXT MCAE PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 8, 2011

10 a.m. to 12 noon
UMass/Boston

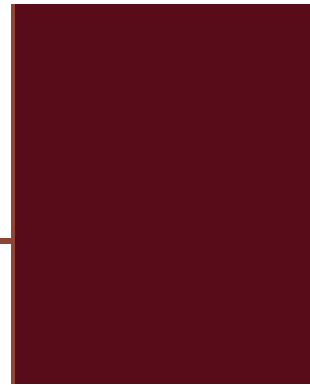
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the State House switchboard (617-722-2000) or go to www.wheredoivotema.com.

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO MAKE THESE IMPORTANT CALLS!



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