



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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## **FOR SENATOR STEVEN BADDOUR IMPACT OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING IN CITIES AND TOWNS IN YOUR DISTRICT IN FISCAL YEAR 2008**

### **What is Adult Basic Education (ABE)?**

Adult Basic Education includes GED programs, basic literacy, Family Literacy, Workplace Education, Corrections-based education, Transitions to Higher Education, and English for Speakers of Other Languages.

### **Who Attends ABE?**

**559\* residents of Cities and Towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.**

**364 residents of Cities and Towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.**

### **In cities in your district, there are 4 ABE providers operating 4 sites:**

Community Action Inc  
Methuen Public Schools  
Northern Essex Community College  
Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts

### **Service impact of Adult Basic Education and funds coming into cities in your district:**

- ◆ These programs serve **454 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$609,868** in state and federal funds

\*Residents of your district may attend programs in your district or in other districts.  
All figures provided by Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.  
All figures are for entire cities and towns