



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 and towns 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 resources

\*Residents of your district may attend programs in your district or in other districts.