



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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## **FOR REPRESENTATIVE FRANK ISRAEL SMIZIK 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?**

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

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

### **In cities and towns in your district there are students attending the following ABE Programs:**

Action for Boston Community Development  
Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center  
Catholic Charitable/HMSC  
Charlestown Community Center  
International Institute of Boston  
Jackson Mann Community Centers  
Jamaica Plain Community Centers, Inc.  
Jewish Vocational Services  
Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts  
SCALE/Somerville Public Schools  
United South End Settlements  
YMCA International

\*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.