



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION  
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## **FOR SENATOR THOMAS MCGEE**

### **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?**

**706\*** residents of cities and Towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.

**588** residents of cities and Towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.

**In cities in your district, there is 1 ABE provider operating 4 sites:**

Operation Bootstrap

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

- ◆ These programs serve **588 students** annually
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$658,246** in resources

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