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## **FOR REPRESENTATIVE RUTH B. BALSER IMPACT OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING IN CITIES AND TOWNS IN YOUR DISTRICT IN FISCAL YEAR 2009**

### **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?**

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

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

\*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.