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## **FOR REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN R. CANESSA 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?**

**988\* residents of cities and towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.**

**1,027 residents of cities and towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.**

### **In cities and towns in your district, there are 3 ABE providers operating 6 sites:**

New Bedford Public Schools  
UMass Dartmouth  
Taunton Public Schools

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

- ◆ These programs serve **1,134 students** annually.
- ◆ These programs bring a total of **\$1,508,587** in resources.

\*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.