

**Alert #01-08 - Governor Signs Budget**

**July 12, 2007**

**ALERT SUMMARY:**

- 1. PURVIEW: State (not federal)**
- 2. MOBILIZATION: None; information only**

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**GOVERNOR PATRICK SIGNS FY2008 BUDGET WITH \$30.1 MILLION FOR ABE**

- Governor Patrick signed the state's FY2008 budget today.
- The ABE line item #7035-0002 was untouched by the Governor. Funding for ABE remains at \$30.1 million, the figure passed by the full legislature on July 2.

**THANK YOU!**

- Thank you to everyone who made telephone calls, wrote to legislators or met with them regarding the budget. Your calls were extremely important.
- Please remember to thank your state representatives and state senators, the leadership (Speaker DiMasi, Senate President Murray, House Ways and Means Chair DeLeo, Senate Ways and Means Chair Panagiotakos), and any conference committee members that you called.
- See Alert #18-07 (sent on 7/3/07) for names and telephone numbers or go to [www.mass.gov/legis](http://www.mass.gov/legis).