

Mass Workforce Issuance

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Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Regional Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Michael Taylor, Director
Department of Workforce Development

Date: November 4, 2009

Subject: **Labor Surplus Areas Classified Under Executive Orders 12073 and 10582**

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of the current listing of federally designated Massachusetts Labor Surplus Areas (LSAs) classified under Executive Orders 12073 and 10582.

Background: On Friday, October 30, 2009, the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) published the annual list of designated Labor Surplus Areas in the Federal Register for FY 2010(see link below). Under Executive Orders 12073 and 10582, businesses located within designated Labor Surplus Areas are provided preference in bidding on Federal contracts. The designation is also utilized to apportion the distribution of other federally funded services, such as food stamp distribution rules being relaxed for LSAs so that food stamps are available for longer periods.

For FY 2010, the designated Labor Surplus Areas for Massachusetts are:

Adams	North Adams
Athol	Provincetown
Bristol County	Royalston
Brockton	Southbridge
Fairhaven	Springfield
Fall River	Templeton
Fitchburg	Truro
Florida	Warren

Gardner
Holyoke
Lawrence
Monroe
New Bedford.

Webster
Wellfleet
Westport
Winchendon

The FY 2010 Surplus Labor Area designation is effective as of October 1, 2009. The full listing of all federally designated Labor Surplus Areas may be viewed by clicking on the following link:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-26165.pdf>

Required: Please assure that all appropriate staff are informed of the content of this Issuance.

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