

# Mass Workforce Issuance

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**Workforce Issuance No. 10-24**

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**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:** March 22, 2010

**Subject:** **Corrected FY 2010 Labor Surplus Area Classification List**

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of a correction to the current listing of federally designated Massachusetts Labor Surplus Areas (LSAs) classified under Executive Orders 12073 and 10582. This issuance replaces MassWorkforce Issuance No. 09-74 (11/4/09).

**Background:** On Monday, March 22, 2010, the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration (ETA) published a corrected annual list of designated Labor Surplus Areas in the Federal Register for FY 2010 (see link below). The original posting on October 30, 2009 included an entry for “Bristol County” in the Massachusetts listings. That was an incorrect entry and has been removed from the list (see 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 corrected list of designated Labor Surplus Areas for Massachusetts includes:

Adams	North Adams
Athol	Provincetown
Brockton	Royalston
Fairhaven	Southbridge
Fall River	Springfield
Fitchburg	Templeton
Florida	Truro
Gardner	Warren
Holyoke	Webster
Lawrence	Wellfleet
Monroe	Westport
New Bedford	Winchendon

The FY 2010 Surplus Labor Area designation is effective from October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. The full listing of all federally designated Labor Surplus Areas may be viewed by clicking on the following link:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/pdf/2010-6207.pdf>

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

**Inquiries:** Inquiries should be directed to Samuel Wright, Office of Workforce Investment, Employment and Training Administration: 202-693-2870.