

ABINGTON ANNUAL CENSUS

The census forms for the 2014 Annual Town Census have been mailed to each residence in the Town. Residents are asked to check the form and verify the information by signing the form and returning it to the Town Clerk's Office.

Corrections or additions to the information should be made directly on the form. After the form has been signed, it may be mailed back in the envelope, which has been provided or dropped in one of the boxes located at Trucchi's Market, Abington Savings, the Town Hall. This year's form also includes an application for the 2014 dog license. Dog owners may fill out that portion of the form and send with the census form, a check for \$10.00 made payable to the Town of Abington, a current rabies vaccination certificate and **a self addressed stamped envelope** to renew the dog license.

Massachusetts General Laws require the Board of Registrars to conduct a census of all residents every year. The census provides proof of residence for the protection of voting rights and proof of eligibility for certain benefits. Filling out the census form does not register an individual as a voter but any resident who is not registered may request a form for that purpose from the Town Clerk's Office. Voters who do not return the census form must be placed on the "inactive" voting list.

Any resident who has not received a census form and anyone with a question regarding the Annual Census or voting status should call the Town Clerk's Office at 781-982-2112.