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October 31, 1975

Congressman Joseph Moakley  
11 Walpole Street  
Norwood, Mass. 02062

Dear Congressman Moakley:

I am interested in the various views of my representatives on the issue of "busing". I feel I have the right to ask you what your views are, because I am your constituent. If you have time, could you please send me the information requested? I would extremely appreciate it. Thank you.

Yours truly,  
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December 1, 1975

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Westwood, MA 02090

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

As you know, I have long been committed to equal educational opportunities for all Americans.

However, I believe that Forced Busing has failed to achieve that goal. In Boston, neither white children nor black children can learn when their schools are the site of metal detectors, riot squads and racial tension. It is plain to see that Forced Busing is wreaking havoc with the Boston Public School System.

I believe that it is time to reject forced busing as an unworkable failure. We should explore other alternatives to ensure that all American young people receive a decent education. These other alternatives might include better facilities, regional schools, specialized education, etc. However, more expensive these alternatives might be, they would result in an educational system where learning was the goal, not just the maintenance of discipline, which is all too often the case now.

I hope that I have been responsive to your query. Please let me know if I can be of any further service.

With best wishes for a happy holiday season, I remain

Sincerely,

JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY  
Member of Congress