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Hon. John Joseph Moakley
United States House of Representatives
238 Cannon House Office Building
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Dear Congressman Moakley:

On January 20, 1975, a Resolution which was offered by Councilor Louise D. Hicks was unanimously adopted by the Boston City Council.

The Resolution called on you to file bills which would resolve the problems created by forced busing. Since the passage of the Racial Imbalance Law, an increasingly serious and inequitable situation has developed and I feel that it is dangerously close to exploding into a major confrontation, not only here in Boston, but in various sections of the nation. I feel that the real issue in this case should be quality education and I cannot see how forced busing is going to improve the situation. I urge you to give serious consideration to Councilor Hicks' Resolution and to resolve to correct the problems which have developed, and resolve judicial rulings.

Anything that you can do to help would be greatly appreciated not only by myself, but by many of your constituents.

With every good wish and warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,


Joseph B. Walsh
Senator

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