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Letter from Restore Our Alienated Rights (ROAR) chairperson Rita Graul to John Joseph Moakley, 1975

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Dear Congressman

We the members of the Boston Chapter of Restore Our Alienated Rights wish to inform you of our deep commitment to the enactment of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the forced busing of schoolchildren. The recent actions of several congressmen in calling on President Ford to lend his moral leadership to the drive for an amendment was, of course, encouraging.

The situation here in Boston is drastic. Since the opening of our schools last month there has been a dramatic reverse in population trends indicating that white children are now in the minority in the classroom's of Boston.

The situation demands positive action on a national level in the form of a constitutional amendment and we urge you to add your support to this cause if you have not already done so.

We also ask that you keep us informed of all legislation pertaining to forced busing so that, we too, might keep up our efforts to save the City of Boston from the fate already suffered by cities forced to bus their children to achieve racial balance in their schools.

Respectfully yours,

Rita B. Graul
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Chairperson