

December 13, 1974

*General Letter  
Busing*

TO: Mayor Kevin White  
Boston, Ma.

FROM: [REDACTED]  
Amherst, Ma.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

RE: The Boston Busing Program

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter in respect to the busing program and the resistance it is meeting in South Boston. There is a practical way to provide all students, black and white, with equal education. It is an equal alternative to the present system of busing. This alternative is, very simply, to return students to last year's schools, and switch the teachers. That way, if the faculty were equally divided, according to their skills, equal education could be realized. This is, I believe, the goal of the present busing system. The alternative would be met with less opposition, and certainly much less violence. In fact, the only opposition probable would be from the teachers. However, the teachers, when given the choice between the violence of the present system, and the mere inconvenience of the alternative system, would eventually choose the alternative. Since a school is only as good as the people within it make it, and that the present educational environment would gradually change for the better. I suggest to you, sir, to propose this alternative system to the people of Boston, for the people of Boston.

Sincerely,

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Amherst, Ma.

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