
Subject: Anti-Racism Mathematics Classes in Massachusetts

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 09:28:01 GMT

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 14:17:44 GMT

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LOL

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 14:45:06 GMT

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sense of humor. get one

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Posted by [Hydra](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 17:04:26 GMT

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Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 17:07:12 GMT

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hydra1945You're the one who says blacks and whites can't compete on a level playing field in areas such as job applications and college applications simply because they're black, so you think blacks need to be given a leg-up on the competition.

While I fully agree with you that affirmative action is bullshit wrapped in a cute little package, it would be ignorance to say that this doesn't happen.

Thankfully, I believe it is illegal to do so. I know it is when selling a home and this happens.

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Posted by [Hydra](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 20:08:39 GMT

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The question is on how large a scale and for what reasons does it happen.

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 20:35:06 GMT

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More often than you'd think. Anyone familiar with that clothing line Abercrombie and Fitch? Well they want to hold onto an image for themselves. Therefore they don't hire anyone who does not fall into that "image." Including black people. Or very few.

The math thing is stupid. I'd agree with those parents. Teach the kids math, and keep it that way.

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Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 20:55:37 GMT

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My cousins live there, and it's not as fucked as it's made to sound. And the whole state is liberal
o_O

Subject: Re: Anti-Racism Mathematics Classes in Massachusetts

Posted by [PointlessAmbler](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 22:30:09 GMT

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I like how the questions you wrote are themselves racist. :rolleyes: Although I will admit they're pretty funny.

Anyway, they've already enacted this policy somewhat -- I once took a math test where all the

people in the word problems were female.

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Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 23:15:03 GMT

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They weren't racist, they were stereotypical.

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Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Sun, 13 Feb 2005 23:18:34 GMT

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Newsflash: Stereotypes can be racist =O

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Posted by [Jecht](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 00:30:43 GMT

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it can go both ways, if you stereotype it doesnt neccesarily mean your a racist

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Posted by [Doitle](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 04:46:14 GMT

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People can be racist, Stereotypes can not. Stereotypes do not deny buissness to certain people. Stereotypes do not assault those of another race. Stereotypes are an abstract concept.

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Posted by [Fabian](#) on Mon, 14 Feb 2005 04:53:23 GMT

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As a Bostonian, I hate Newton. I was going to see a concert there with some friends and we got lost because they're too cheap to make their street signs reflective. God, do I hate Newton...

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Posted by [Jzinsky](#) on Wed, 16 Mar 2005 21:00:12 GMT

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Do they not have any kind of street lights in Newton? I presume you didn't drive, or the vehicle's

headlights would have been fine..

This is why my car registration has "Lookers Liverpool" on it, so I'm fine to be lost anywhere but Liverpool.. Which I do on a regular basis (grr roadworks)

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Posted by [Fabian](#) on Wed, 16 Mar 2005 21:24:52 GMT
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Newton is a little rural, so it's not as well lit. And the street signs are all very high up off the ground, so the headlights don't really get to it, and you can't read the sign until it's too late to turn.

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Posted by [Jzinsky](#) on Thu, 17 Mar 2005 13:37:49 GMT
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Ah, well I'll let you off then
