



Old Colony Railroad Conductor Lawanda Cooley.



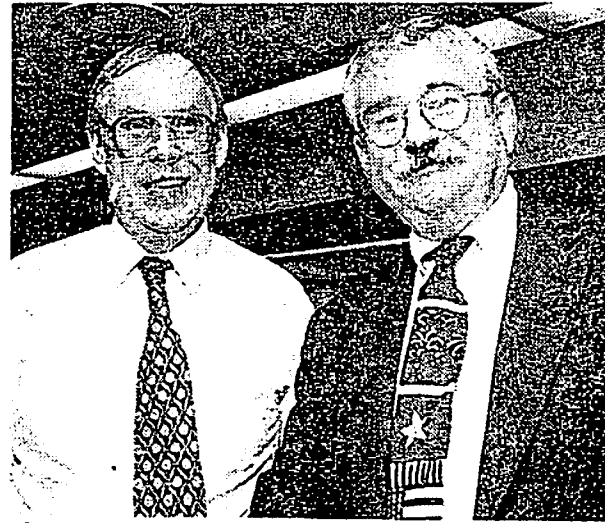
Diane and Patrick Mahoney are interviewed by a local radio station. Patrick is a big fan of trains and was going to spend the day in Boston with his mom and dad sightseeing.



Former WHDH radio legend Fred B. Cole shared recollections of early days of the Old Colony Railroad with WATD's Ed Perry, Duxbury and reporter Laurie Kirby.



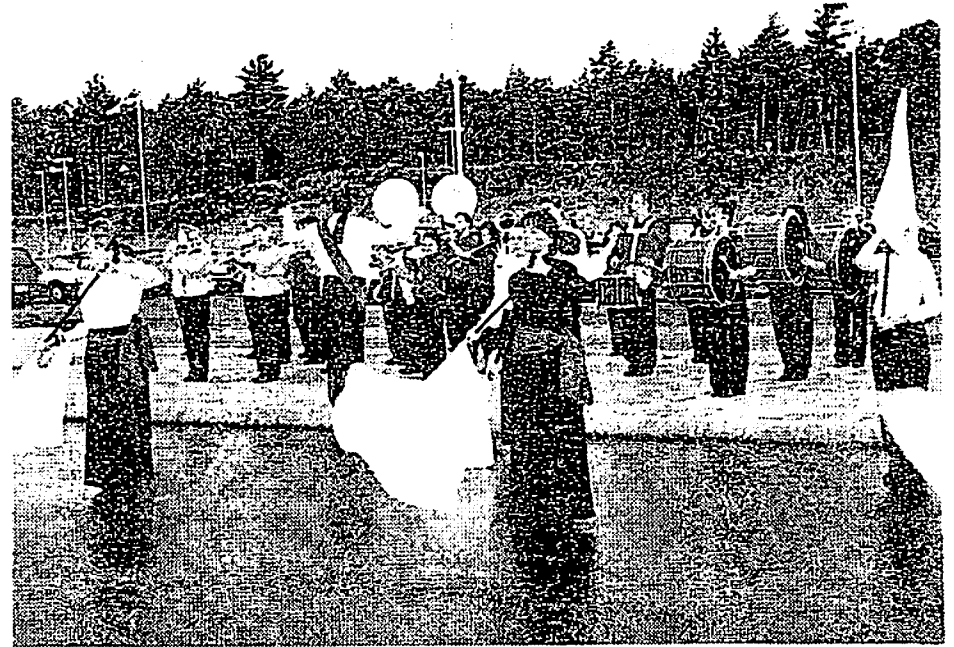
Bob, Ann and Bill Kraus were on hand for the first run to South Station.



Selectman Friend Weiler rode to work on the inaugural run from Kingston to South Station—shown here with WATD's Ed Perry who was broadcasting from the train.



Duxbury's Debby Bornhemier was giving the train a try on her way to work on Monday.



The Silver Lake Band helped celebrate the inaugural run of the Old Colony line at Kingston Station Friday.

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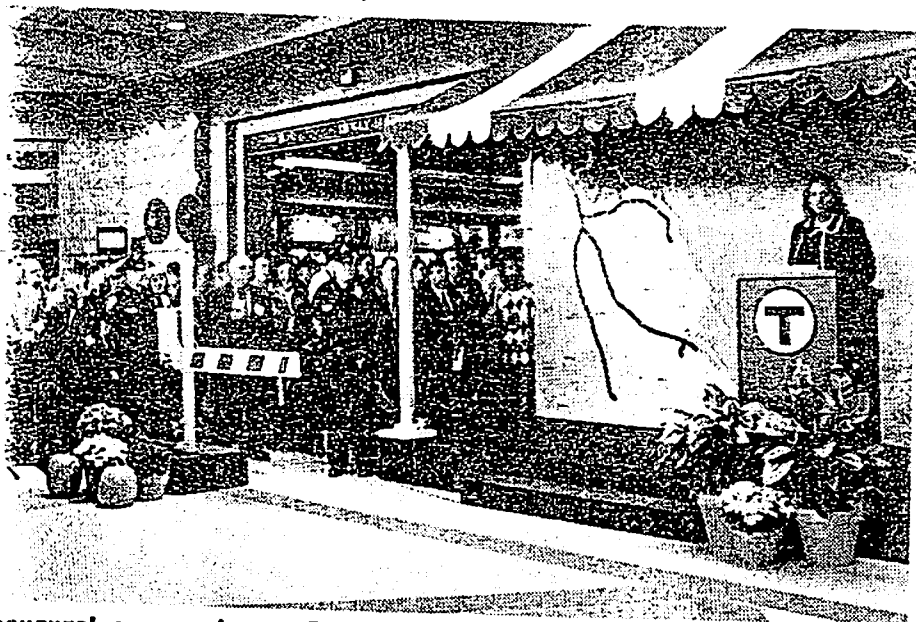


L-r: Former Secy. of Transportation Jim Keresiotes, current Secy. Patrick Moynihan, Gov. Paul Cellucci, Quincy Mayor Jim Sheets, State Sen. Mike Morrissey (D-Quincy), Plymouth County Sheriff Peter Forman, and MBTA Gen'l Mgr Robert Prince.



State Secy. of Transportation Patrick Moynihan applauds as former State Sen. Ned Kirby presents Gov. Paul Cellucci with "bronzed spike" from the original Old Colony Line as Boston Mayor Tom Menino looks on.

Photos by Deni Johnson



Inaugural ceremonies at South Station included remarks from Federal Deputy Administrator for the Federal Transportation, Norea Fernandes.



Many local commuters took advantage of free train rides to Boston Monday and Tuesday as part of the re-introduction of the Old Colony Railroad.



South Shore Real Estate legend Jack Conway boarded the inaugural train from Kingston to Boston last Friday.



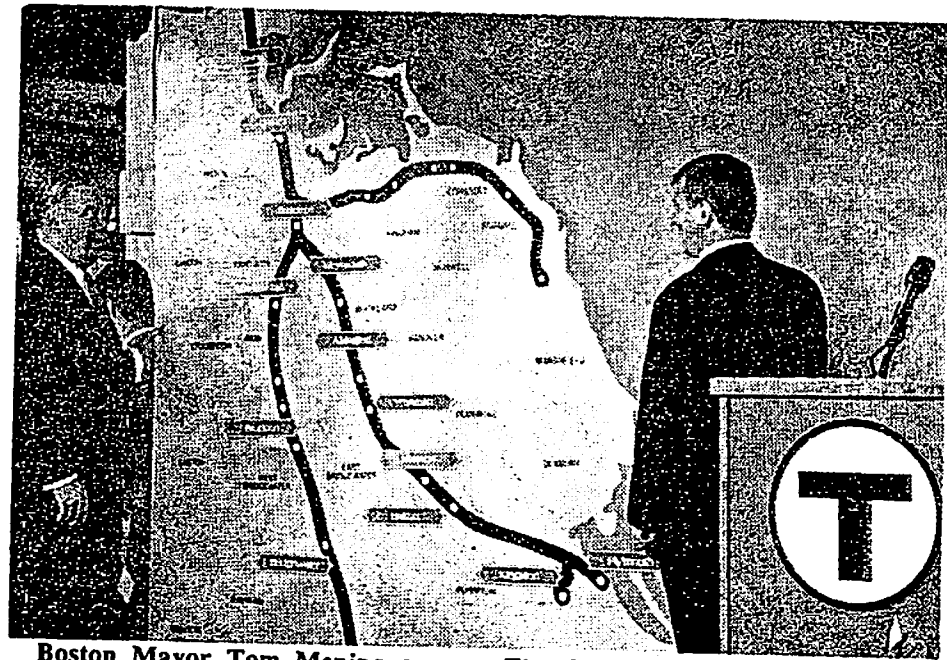
Paul and Betty Cioffi of Duxbury wait for the train to bring them to Boston for a relaxing day of lunch and shopping on Monday.



Dick Johnson heads off to work Monday on the train with a complimentary *Globe* and *Herald*.



Clipper photographer Deni Johnson shares a laugh with State Rep. Frank Hynes (D-Marshfield) aboard the first train to South Station.



Boston Mayor Tom Menino surveys The Old Colony map with Gov. Paul Cellucci at the South Station ceremony dedicating the new Old Colony Line.



Carol Gerrity gets a newspaper at the new Kingston Station. She worked for Citizen's Bank handing out free coffee to commuters. The *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* gave out free papers.



Rep. Francis Marini (R-Whitman) greeted commuters enjoying the inaugural run.