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JOHN WALSH

WILLIAM FUREY

*Gold Medal
2 July 79*

Personnel

Two receive safety awards

John T. Walsh and William V. Furey, both of Greenfield, have received safety awards on behalf of the employees in the Fitchburg territory who won the

best record in safety on the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Boston & Maine, for the first time in its history, won the first place Harriman Gold Medal for employee safety among the 15 U.S. railroads in its class (five to 20 million employee hours worked annually), coming up from last place in 1972.

Under a program of employee awareness and cooperation, the railroad reduced employee accidents and injuries sufficiently to receive a bronze medal for third place in 1976, and a silver medal for second place in 1977. The gold medal award for 1978 marks the fulfillment of a concentrated effort by all Boston & Maine personnel to reduce employee injuries.