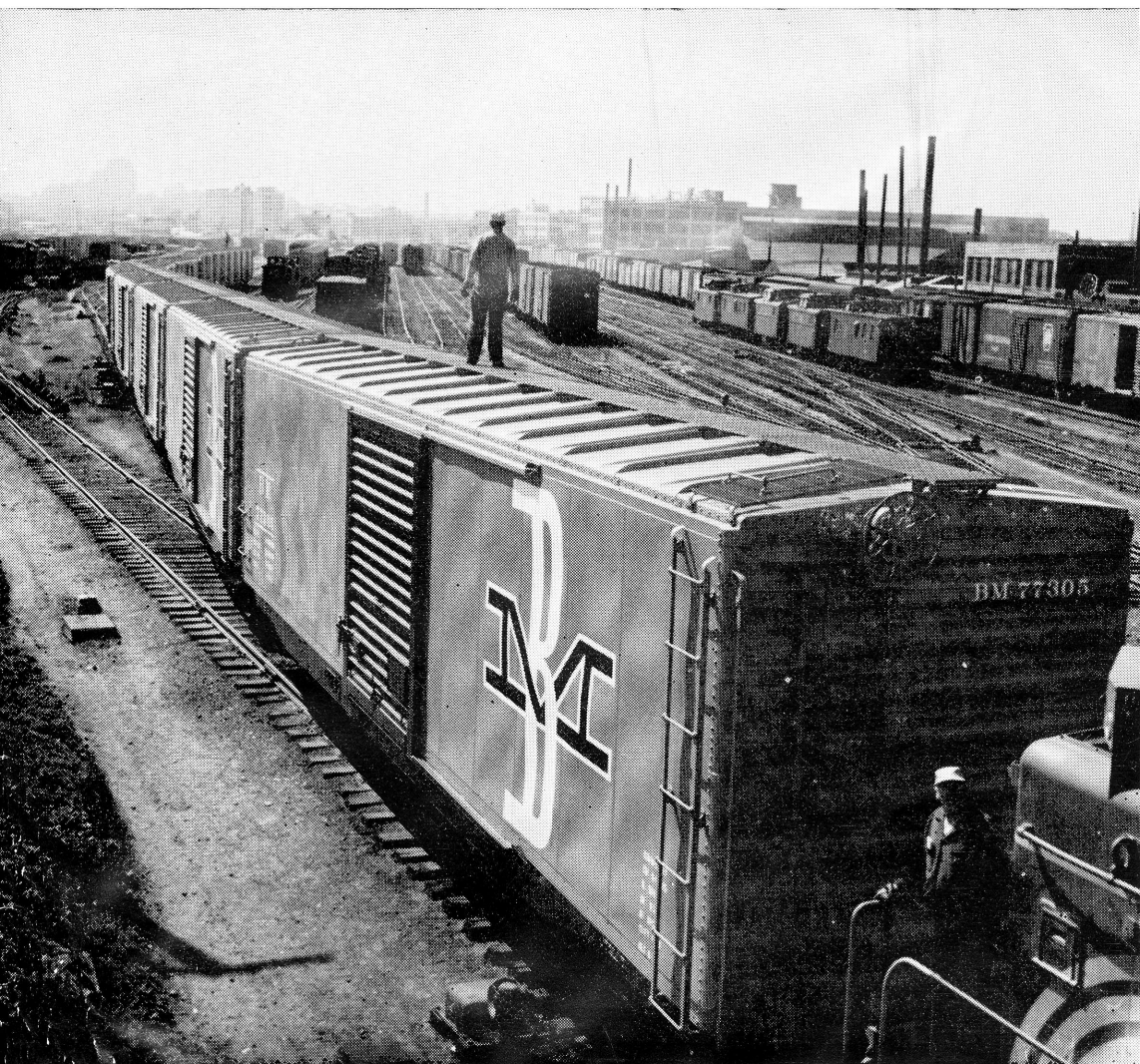


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New B. and M. Cars and Insignia
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THE COVER PICTURE

Sparkling bright in a new color scheme of blue, black and white, a string of new steel box cars moves into a Yard 9 classification track at Somerville. Their colors consist of bright blue on roof, ends and sides, with black doors and black underframe. They bear the new Boston and Maine insignia, the letters B and M interlaced in the form of a cross, the B in white and the M in black with a white outline. The cars pictured were among the first of an order of 1,000 cars of similar type which started arriving in June. They are roller bearing cars, of 50-ton capacity, with nine-foot doors, and are numbered from 77,000 to 77,999. Picture by Frank H. Hill, official photographer.