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U.S. Deputy Secretary of Transportation John W. Barnum today officiated at swearing in ceremonies for Robert E. Patricelli as Administrator of the Department's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA).

Patricelli, nominated by President Ford on July 22, 1975 was confirmed by the Senate on August 1, 1975. He comes to UMTA from two Hartford, Connecticut business-sponsored non-profit community planning and development companies. The Greater Hartford Process, Inc., and Greater Hartford Community Development Corporation. He served both as Vice President.

Patricelli has previously served as Deputy Under Secretary of Policy Coordination, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation and as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Patricelli was born in Hartford, Connecticut on December 9, 1939. He was graduated, cum laude, from Harvard Law School in 1965 with an LL.B. degree and was chosen a White House Fellow later that year.

He and his wife, the former Susan Schaffer, and their two children Thomas, 8, and Alison, 6, reside in McLean, Virginia.

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