

Local officials and veterans tour new site for outpatient clinic

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Congressman Tierney, Local Elected Officials and Veterans Tour New Site for Expanded Lynn Veterans Community Based Outpatient Clinic

Lynn, MA - Congressman John Tierney today joined local lawmakers, veterans and residents in viewing the expansion work underway for Lynn Veterans Community Based Outpatient Clinic. Led by building owner Dr. Daniel Wisran, John praised

the clinic for its work serving the community and thanked local veterans for their service.

"This expansion project will enable the Lynn clinic to provide their excellent services to more veterans in our community," John said. "Our veterans deserve the best care possible, and thanks to the Veterans Administration (VA), Lynn Veterans



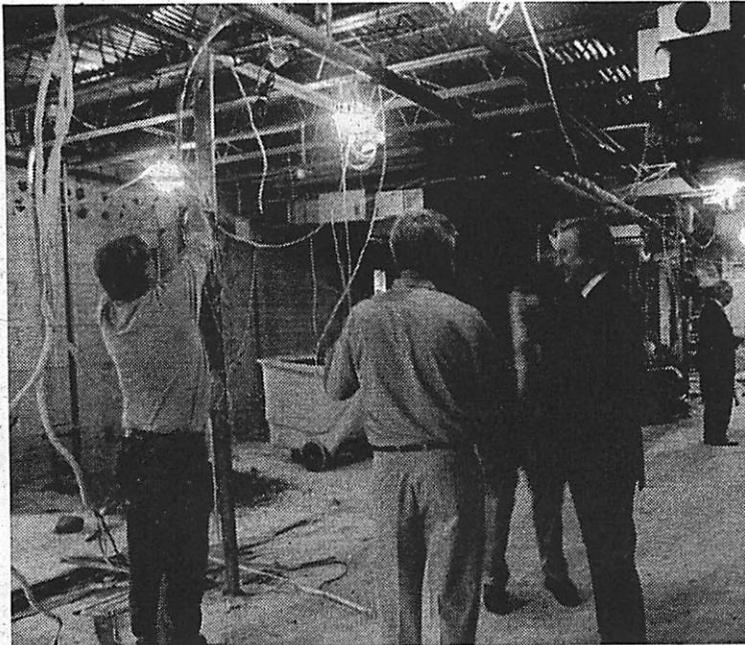
Franco American Veterans, Post 12 Commander Ted Kurpiel, Ralph Cronin, Mayor Kennedy, Congressman Tierney, Senator McGee, Mike Sweeney, Amvets Post 161 Commander Arthur Salkins and Lynn Veterans' Council President George Fitzhenry.

Agent Mike Sweeney, the Lynn Veterans Council and numerous elected officials, our community will continue to improve the care and services offered to the brave men and women who served our country."

John is a long time supporter of the Lynn CBOC, one of the first clinics to be opened by the VA in 2001. Working with the VA, local officials and the local Veterans Council the building owner recently signed a new lease with the VA that will expand the current clinic space from 1,900 square feet to more than 7,900 square feet.

The expanded clinic will not only serve more veterans, it will hold meeting space for veterans support groups and increase the capacity for mental health services for all veterans and our returning soldiers. The new space is expected to be completed in January 2011.

John was joined today by Mayor Kennedy; Senator Tom McGee; City Councilor Brendan Crighton; City Councilor Pete



Congressman Tierney talking with people from the construction team at the Lynn VA Clinic:

Capano, Lynn Veterans Agent Mike Sweeney; George Fitzhenry, President of the Lynn Veterans Council and member of Congressman Tierney's Sixth District Advisory Board; Ted Kurpiel,

Commander, Franco American War Veterans, Post 12; Arthur Salkins, President Amvets, Post 161; Chris Tyghe, Peabody VSO; and Mike Kerivich, Nahant VSO.