

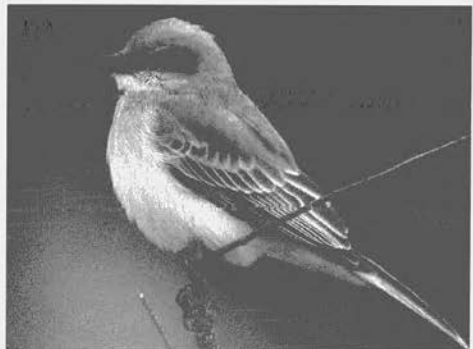
HOT BIRDS

Early in the morning of October 21, Ken Hudson was prowling the Back Bay in Boston looking for birds, when some raucous Blue Jays drew his attention to a Magnolia Tree on the corner of Commonwealth and Gloucester Streets. Four years ago, on November 22, Ken had found a **Boreal Owl** just across the street, so he checked carefully Photograph by Marjorie Rines.



In late October, a **Mountain Bluebird** delighted Massachusetts birders for several days at a wastewater treatment plant in Concord, MA. The bird, located by Marjorie Rines, was found in the company of many Eastern Bluebirds. See the Field Note on page 46 of this issue. Photograph by Marjorie Rines.

During several weeks in November, an interesting kingbird inhabited World's End Reservation in Hingham, MA. Birders lucky enough to hear this cooperative bird called it a **Tropical Kingbird**. If accepted by the Massachusetts Avian Records Committee (audio and photos submitted), this will be a first state record.



Photographs by Andrew Joslin (left) and Steven Mirick (right).