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\*\* Greyhound Lines Inc. announced plans to start offering its BoltBus service between Boston's South Station and New York next month. BoltBus service, featuring some fares as low as \$1, will kick off between New York and Washington, D.C., on March 27.

\*\* Blue H USA LLC, which has ties with a Netherlands-based wind- turbine firm, yesterday said its hopes to build 120 floating wind turbines 23 miles off the coast of Martha's Vineyard and 45 miles off the coast of New Bedford.

\*\* Genzyme Corp.'s Thyrogen, a drug that helps thyroid cancer patients continue hormone therapy, prevented bone loss in mice and rebuilt lost bone in rats with osteoporosis, according to a new study.

\*\* EMC Corp. bought closely held Infra Corp. of Australia to gain software for automating computer services.

\*\* The U.S. retail price for gasoline hit a new high of \$3.23 a gallon, up 6.3 cents from last week due to soaring oil costs, the U.S. Energy Information Administration said.

\*\* Metabolix Inc., the maker of corn-based plastics, fell the most ever - 13 percent to \$12.37 - on the Nasdaq Stock Market as grain prices rose.

\*\* Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd., which makes mass-production machinery and ships, raised its offer for Beverly-based Axcelis Technologies Inc. to \$6 a share in cash from \$5.20.

\*\* Raytheon Co. plans to cut 142 jobs in Fort Hood, Texas, due to the expiration of an Army training contract.

\*\* Shawmut Design and Construction announced it has opened an office in Las Vegas.

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