

The large digital screen is located after you go through security (accessed either through International Terminal E or Terminal C, JetBlue) along the new indoor walkway between the terminals. Massachusetts Innovations on Wall at Logan Airport -- Weber Invention of Automatic Word Completion."

Below is a list of the company we keep. Maria and I are at Number 46 on this chronological list. How cool to be in the same list as: telephone, golf tees, chocolate chip cookies, first organ transplant, Facebook, Polaroid Camera, anesthesia, first college (Harvard), pacemaker, basketball, sewing machine, safety razor, microwave oven, core memory of the computer, the Internet, and the battle at Lexington/Concord!

Four Centuries of Innovation: Massachusetts to the World Permanent Exhibit at Logan Airport

- 1 1634 1st Public Park in U.S. (Boston Common)
- 2 1635 1st Public School in U.S. (Boston Latin School)
- 3 1636 Cambridge 1st College in U.S. (Harvard College)
- 4 1721 1st Inoculation Western World: Smallpox (Dr. Boylston, African Slave Onesimus)
- 5 1775 Lexington, Concord Nation Emerges: Farmers Defeat World's Most Powerful Army
- 6 1780 Massachusetts Constitution: Original Model – U.S. Government
- 7 1781 Sheffield, Worcester 1st State to End Slavery
- 8 1784 1st Chartered Commercial Bank in U.S. (Massachusetts Bank)
- 9 1820s Concord Transcendentalism: 1st U.S. Born Literary Movement (Emerson, Fuller & Thoreau)
- 10 1829 Abolitionist Movement Born: Freed Slaves to Stay in U.S. (David Walker)
- 11 1836 Canton Steam Shovel Invented (William Otis)
- 12 1839 Framingham 1st Public College to Train Teachers: Framingham State University
- 13 1844 Woburn Vulcanized Rubber Invented (Charles Goodyear)
- 14 1845 New Bedford Toggle Harpoon Improves Whaling (Lewis Temple)
- 15 1846 Boston Modern Surgery: Ether As 1st Anesthesia (Mass. General Hospital)
- 16 1846 Cambridge Sewing Machine Invented (Elias Howe)
- 17 1850s East Boston Fastest Sailing Ships: Clipper Ships (Immigrant Donald McKay)
- 18 1863 1st Black Regiment in Major Battle: 54th Mass. - U.S. Army
- 19 1866 Valentine's Day - Sweetheart candies, Candy-making machine Innovation (NECCO)
- 20 1876 Telephone Invented (Immigrant Alexander Graham Bell)
- 21 1886 Amherst Birth of Modern Poetry (Emily Dickinson)
- 22 1891 Springfield Basketball Invented (James Naismith)
- 23 1895 Revere Revere Beach, First US Public Beach, (Charles Eliot)
- 24 1897 1st Subway - Western Hemisphere
- 25 1899 Golf Tee Invented (African-American Dentist George Grant)
- 26 1903 Safety Razor Invented (King Gillette)
- 27 1903 1st World Series (Pitcher Cy Young Wins for Red Sox)
- 28 1919 Baby Formula: Similac (Louise Giblin, Dr. Al Bosworth, Hospital for Children/Tufts Med)
- 29 1920 Somerville, Melrose, Lynn "Fluff" Wins America's Sweet Tooth, Somerville, Melrose & Lynn
- 30 1926 Worcester 1st Successful Rocket Developed (Robert Goddard, Clark University)
- 31 1930 Whitman Chocolate Chip Cookie Created (Ruth Wakefield, Toll House)
- 32 1946 Computer's 1st Core Memory (Jay Forrester, MIT)
- 33 1946 Modern Venture Capital (Georges Doriot)

- 34 1946 Waltham Microwave Oven (Percy Spencer, Raytheon Company)
- 35 1947 Childhood Leukemia: 85% Death Rate To 85% Survival (Dr. Sidney Farber)
- 36 1948 Instant Photography (Edwin Land, Polaroid)
- 37 1954 1st Organ Transplant (Dr. Joseph Murray, Brigham & Women's Hospital)
- 38 1964 Worcester International Icon: Smiley Face (Harvey Ball)
- 39 1964 Implanted Pacemaker (Dr. Paul Zoll, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center)
- 40 1969 Inertial Guidance System - Apollo Moon Landing (Draper Laboratory)
- 41 1969 1st Internet: ARPANET (BBN Technologies Team)
- 42 1974 Check-Writing Off Mutual Funds Spurs Global Growth (Fidelity Investments)
- 43 1976 Reading Machine for the Blind Opens New Worlds for All. (Ray Kurzweil),
- 44 1979 Arlington 1st Widely Popular PC Application: VisiCalc (Dan Bricklin)
- 45 1984 Winthrop Airport Residential Soundproofing Program (Massport/Logan Airport)
- 46 1990 Cambridge Automatic Word Completion – Predictive Typing (Joe & Maria Weber)
- 47 1996 Multiple Sclerosis Drug Breakthrough: Avonex (Biogen)
- 48 1999 3D Mammography: Earlier Detection, Fewer Deaths, 1999, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 49 2000 Car Sharing: Zipcar (Robin Chase, Antje Danielson)
- 50 2001 Needham TripAdvisor, Candid Traveler Reviews Change Global Travel, (Stephen Kaufer)
- 51 2002 Robots Perform Practical Tasks, Help People: iRobot (Colin Angle, Helen Greiner)
- 52 2003 1st State - Gay Marriage Legalized (Mass. Supreme Judicial Court)
- 53 2004 Cancer Breakthrough: Blood Vessel Growth Inhibitor (Dr. Judah Folkman, Robert Langer)
- 54 2004 Facebook: Launches Social Networking Era (Mark Zuckerberg, Harvard)
- 55 2007 E Ink: Drives Kindle, e-books (Joseph Jacobson, Russell Wilcox)
- 56 2011 Burlington Speech Recognition: Drives Siri (Nuance Communications)