

THE HISTORY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT TO THE PRESENT TIME

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The first settlement of the city of Boston was made in 1630, by a company of Puritan emigrants, who landed on the 17th of September, at a place called Boston Neck, now the site of the city.

The first church was founded in 1630, and the first school in 1631. The first printing office was established in 1639, and the first newspaper in 1704.

The city of Boston was incorporated as a city in 1822, and has since that time been the seat of government for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It is one of the most important cities in the United States, and is the center of the manufacturing and commercial life of the New England States.

The city of Boston is situated on a peninsula, and is bounded by the harbor to the south and east, and by the city of Cambridge to the north. It is one of the most beautiful cities in the world, and is the most important city in the New England States.