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CITY OF BOSTON

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The city of Boston was founded in 1630 by a group of Puritan settlers from England. The city grew rapidly and became one of the most important centers of commerce and industry in the New World. In 1776, the city was the site of the Battle of the Clouds, a significant event in the American Revolutionary War. The city continued to grow and prosper throughout the 18th and 19th centuries, becoming a major center of trade and industry. In 1866, the city was the site of the Boston Convention, a significant event in the history of the United States. The city continued to grow and prosper throughout the 20th century, becoming one of the most important centers of commerce and industry in the world.

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