



THE HISTORY OF THE

PROVINCE OF MASSACHUSETTS

FROM THE FIRST SETTLEMENT TO THE PRESENT TIME

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The first settlement in the Province of Massachusetts was made in the year 1620, by a company of Englishmen, who sailed from England in the ship *Mayflower*, and landed at Cape Cod. They were joined by a Dutch vessel, the *Mayflower*, in the year 1621, and by a French vessel, the *Mayflower*, in the year 1622. The settlement was then called *Plimouth*, and was the first of a series of settlements which were made in the Province of Massachusetts, and which have since become the most numerous and the most important of the colonies of the United States.

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