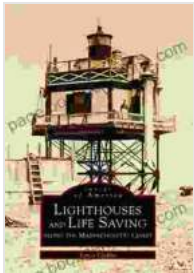


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The Massachusetts coast is home to a number of historic lighthouses and life saving stations. These structures played a vital role in maritime safety for centuries, and many of them are now open to the public.

Lighthouses

Lighthouses are towers that emit light to warn ships of hazardous areas. The first lighthouse in Massachusetts was built in 1716 on Boston Light. This lighthouse is still in operation today, and it is one of the most iconic landmarks in the state.

Other notable lighthouses in Massachusetts include:

- Cape Cod Light

- Minot's Ledge Light
- Nantucket Light
- Plum Island Light
- Race Point Light

These lighthouses are all located in different parts of the state, and they each have their own unique history. Some of them have been damaged or destroyed by storms, but they have all been rebuilt and continue to serve as important navigational aids.

Life Saving Stations

Life saving stations were established along the Massachusetts coast in the 19th century to rescue shipwrecked sailors. These stations were staffed by trained lifesavers who used rowboats and other equipment to reach stranded vessels.

The first life saving station in Massachusetts was established in 1848 on Cape Cod. This station was one of the first in the country, and it helped to save the lives of many sailors.

Other notable life saving stations in Massachusetts include:

- Chatham Life Saving Station
- Coast Guard Station Chatham
- Highland Light and Life Saving Station
- Nauset Beach Life Saving Station

- Race Point Life Saving Station

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Lighthouses and life saving stations played a vital role in maritime safety along the Massachusetts coast for centuries. These structures are a testament to the ingenuity and dedication of the people who built and maintained them. Today, many of these lighthouses and life saving stations are open to the public, and they offer a unique glimpse into the history of maritime safety.



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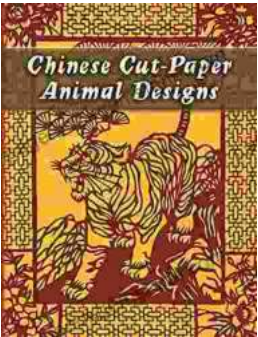
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